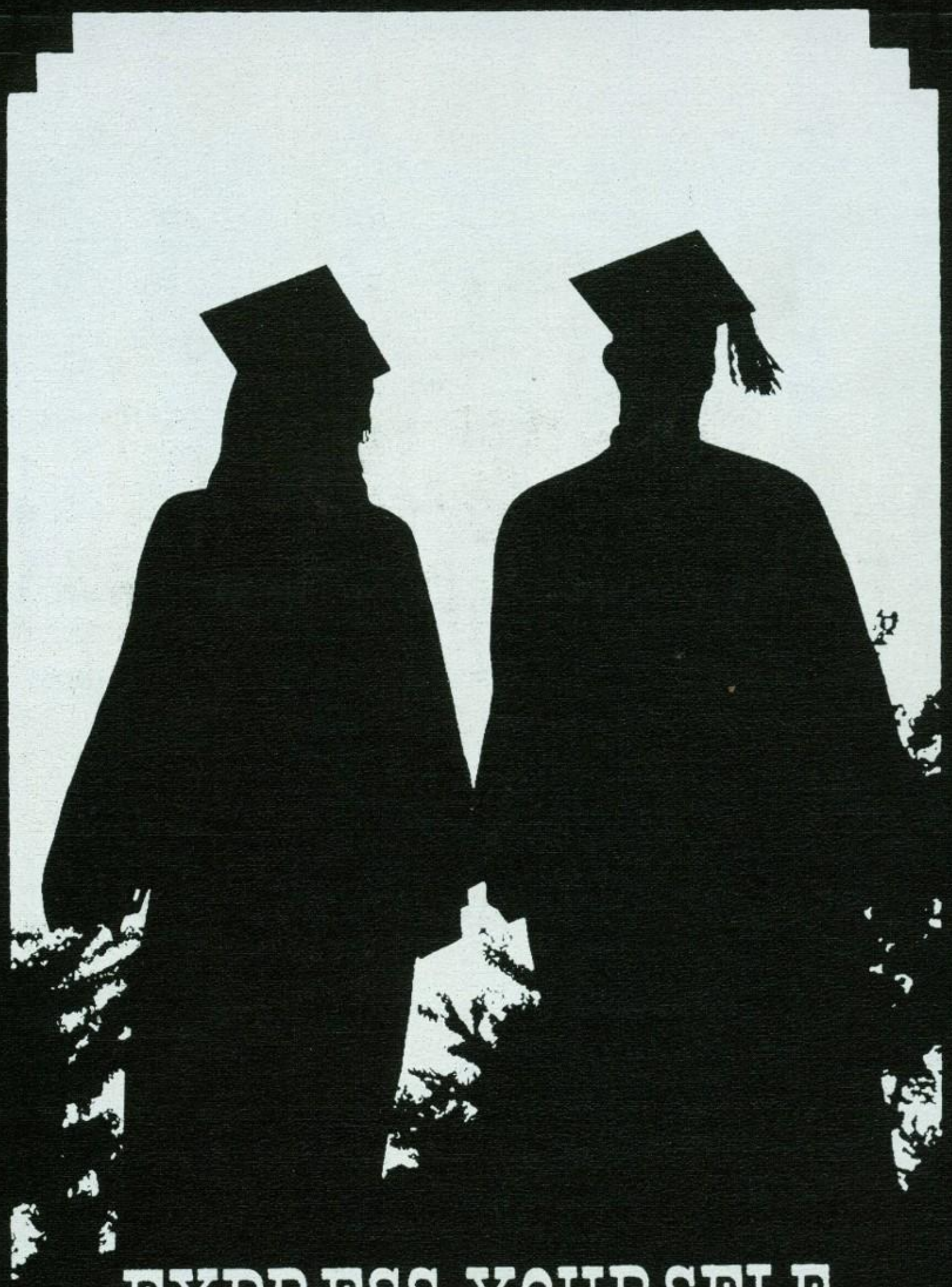

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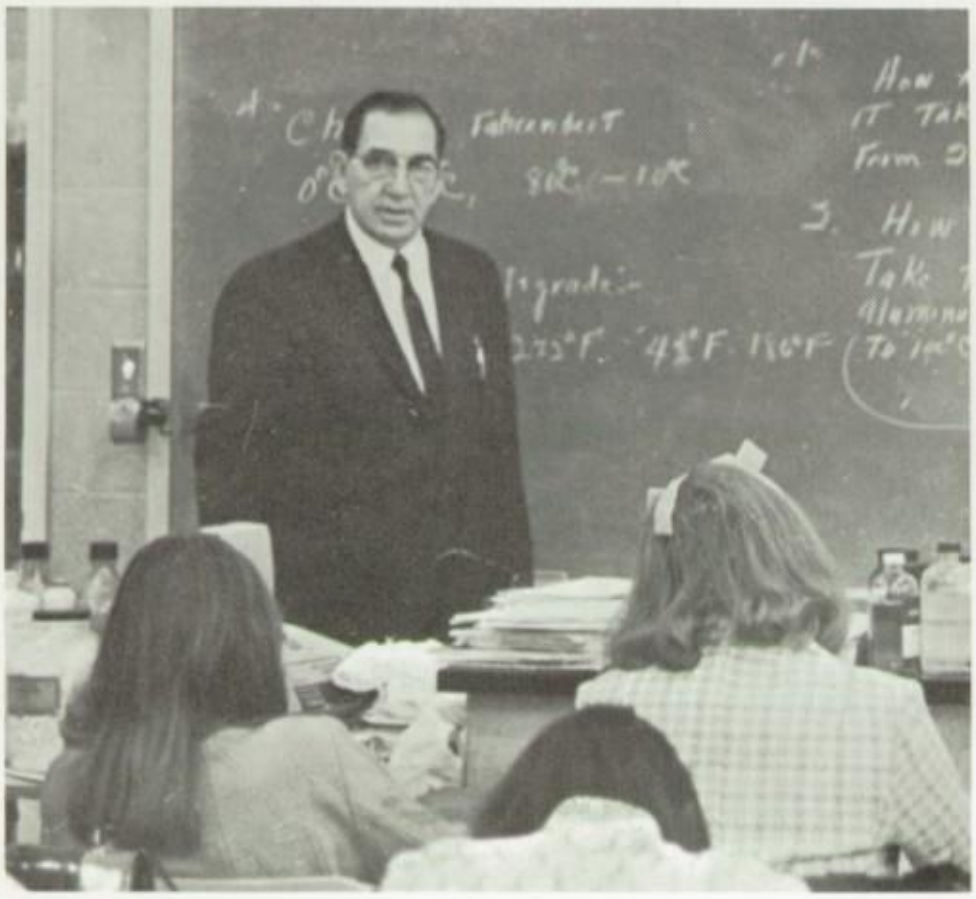
Several science fiction writers have conceived a terrifying future for democracies. Both Huxley, in BRAVE NEW WORLD, and Orwell, in NINETEEN EIGHTY-FOUR prophesied a world of nearly mechanized people who have lost their individualism and freedom of expression.

It is the opposing condition that our book celebrates–the ability to follow our natural inclinations or or, as our cover indicates–to "EXPRESS YOURSELF" The following pages have tried to capture individuals and groups, students, faculty and administrators, consciously or subconsciously "Doing their thing." We wonder if we could be happy without this freedom?

Judy Pascoe

Three-Fifths Genius . . . Two-Fifths Pure Fudge!

Mr. Elliott relaxes in his second home, the science lab.



Dedicated to . . . William H. Elliott

As a devoted coach and teacher for forty years, Mr. Elliott has been much more than an educator to the hundreds of students he has had in class. This man did not dismiss his duties as a teacher with the end of each school day. Instead, PCHS students know him as our humorous announcer at football games, a handy-man on class floats, and especially as a concerned friend to each of his students and fellow faculty members. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are a pair of familiar faces to all students as enthusiastic Pirate fans at all sports events, and "Juniors-at-heart" who dilligently worked in the concession stand. For giving so much of his life to teaching and for the four years he shared with us at Platte City, we give our thanks to Mr. William H. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott attend Parents' Night.

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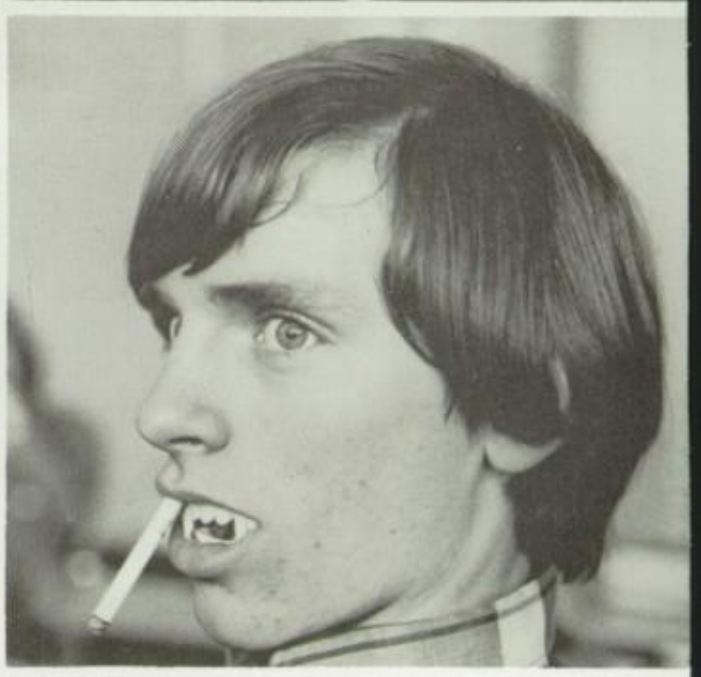

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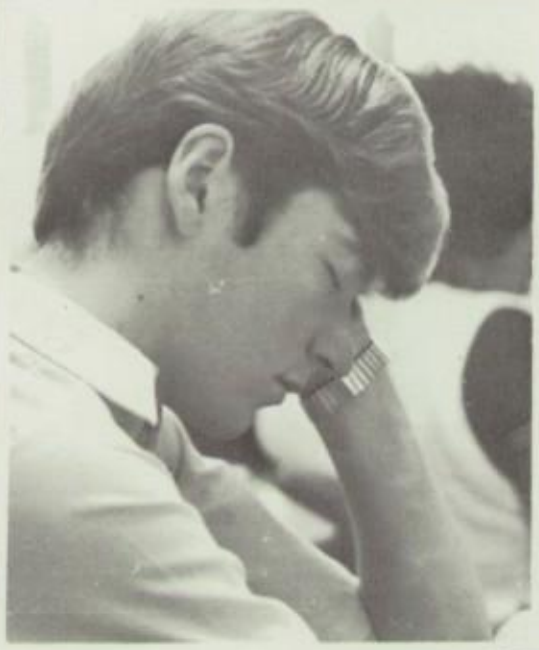
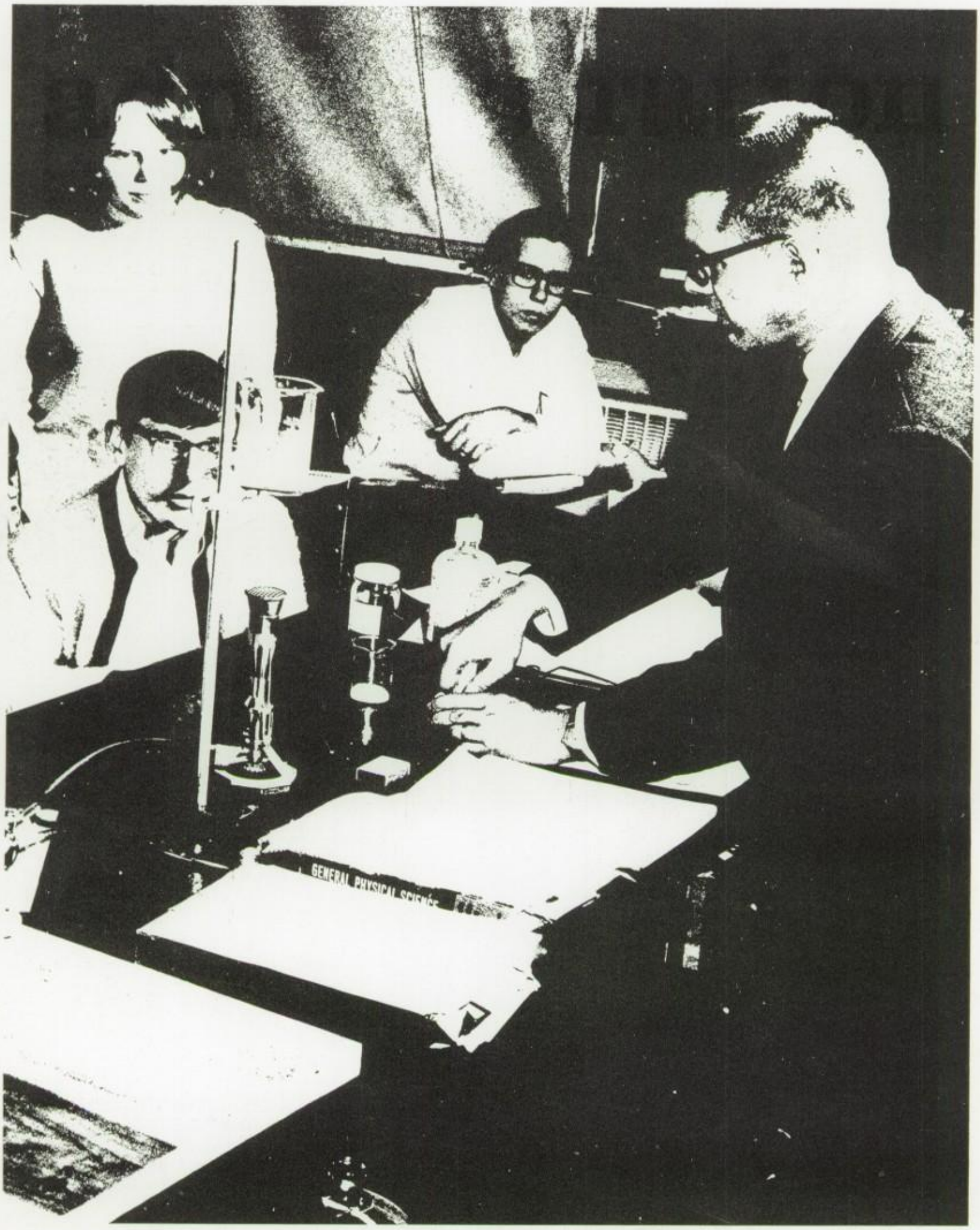




administration

Board Forms Backbone of P.C.H.S.

Plate City Board of Education. Left to Right: Delbert Jacks, Max Hunt, Ralph Wittmeyer–Vice President, Allen Atkins–President, Mr. Gerald Hart–Superintendent, Irvin Reineke–Treasurer, Herman White, Grace McKee–recording secretary.

Mr. Robert L. Smith, Principal of Platte City R-III High School.

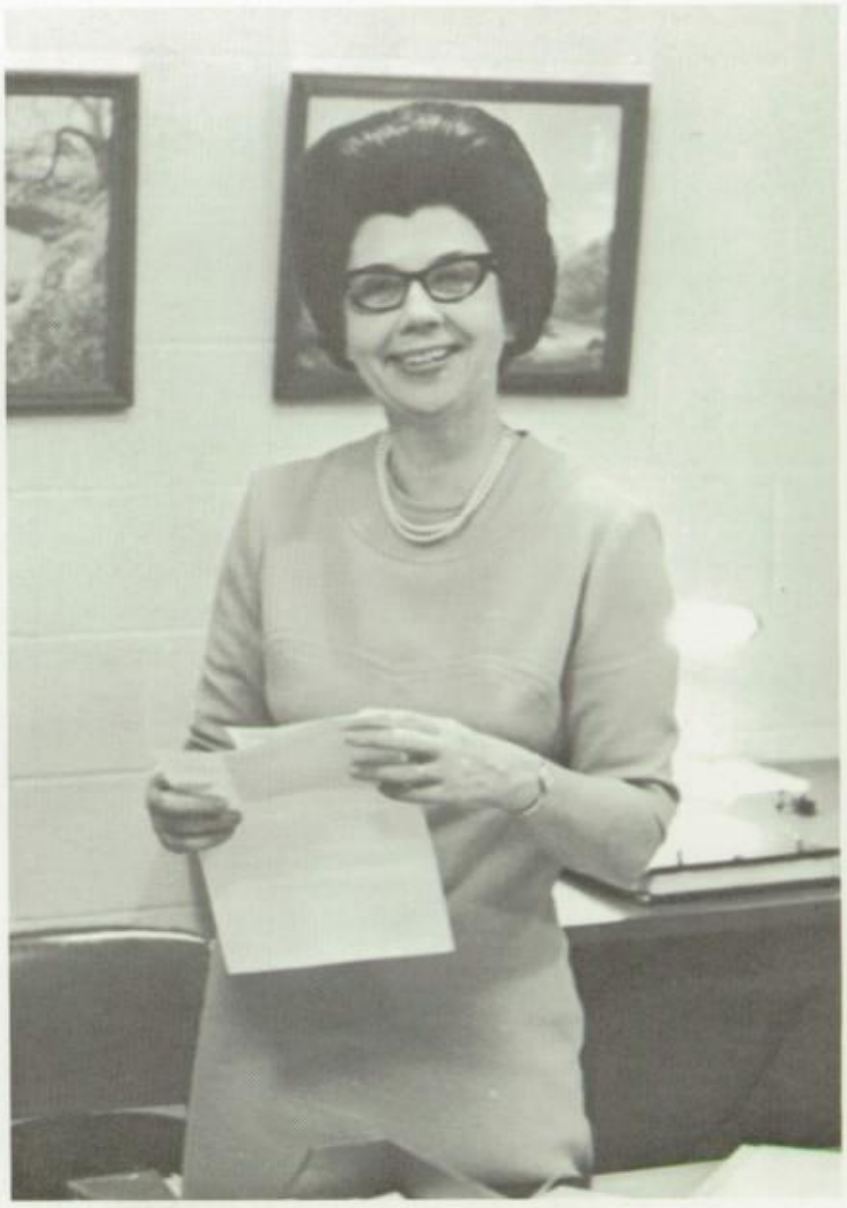
Mr. Smith visits with Mr. Lange, student teacher.

Mr. Gerald Hart overlooks the new lighting system of Dramatics.

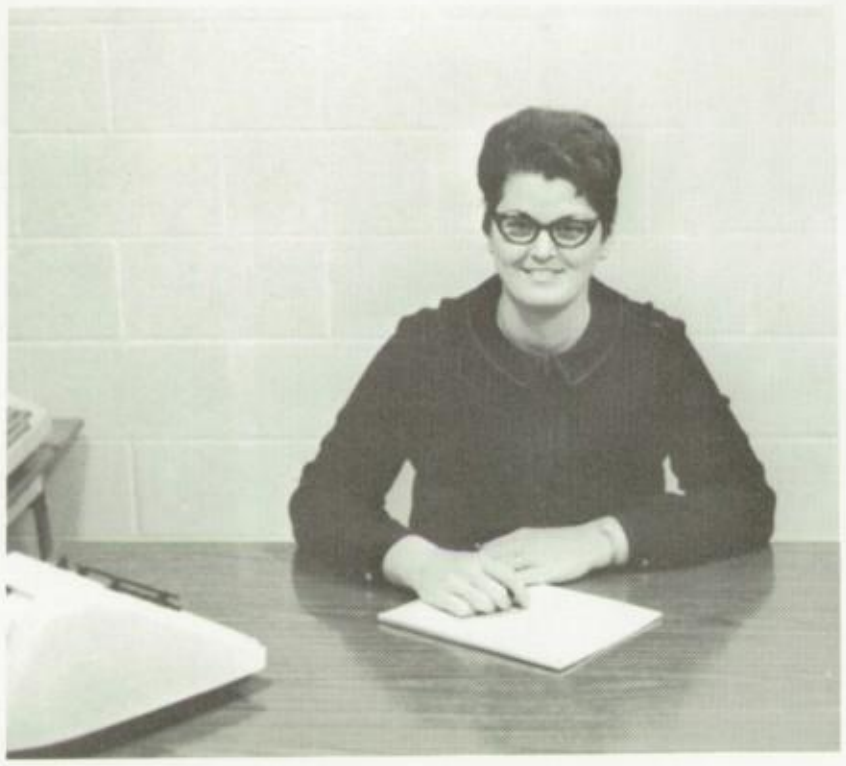
Mr. Gerald Hart, Superintendent of Platte County R-III.

Secretaries Perform a Job Well Done

Mrs. Margaret Mann, secretary for principal, R. L. Smith.



Mrs. Mary Allen, secretary 1st semester for superintendent.



Mrs. Jeanette Porter, secretary to the superintendent, Gerald Hart.

Mrs. Ima Gene Petett, secretary 2nd semester to the superintendent, Gerald Hart.

Mrs. Susan Farmer, secretary for Counselor, Nick Ergarian.

Virginia Werline, Elva Goodin, Elsa Damisch, and Hilda Meyers are familiar faces in the cafeteria.

Behind Every Great School . . .

The cooks make standing in line worthwhile by serving good meals everyday.

It takes two, Buell Norris and Howard Woodring, to repair the window.

Elva Goodin is getting an early start on a "good thing" for lunch.

Holbart Knox and J. S. Stubbs pause after a bit of tiring work.

Better Communication Provides Better Understanding

Mr. Weeks guides students into the realm of a foreign language.

Mrs. Pascoe and her English classes diligently strived for appreciation of English and American literature.

In the speech and drama department, Mr. Carpenter's main purpose was for the release of student inhibition.

Mrs. Betts introduces underclassmen to the rigors of English, literature, and grammar.

Mrs. Alexander started French students on the road to proper pronunciation.

Miss Davidson, instructs some of her students who have difficulty finding the proper key.

Mrs. Wall helps Cynthia Bowers understand a seam in her sleeve.

Teachers Add Practical Experience

Mrs. Hagan taught a number of business courses to prepare students for future occupations.

Mr. Jones lends a helping hand to Clifford Northern, in his shop class. This is the last year Mr. Jone's will teach at Platte City after being here for sixteen years. Many students have gained alot of knowledge from his instruction in his shop classes.

Jovial Mr. Dyke preparing his notes before his history class.

New Dimensions Are Added by Math And History Classes

To many Algebra is more like a foreign language, but Mr. Hagan tries to show the students it's not so bad.

Mr. Fagg takes a few minutes to explain what he wants on the test question.

Impatiently Mr. McClure waits for his next class.

Mrs. Stock finishes recording daily geometry papers.

Mr. William Elliott is at home in his science lab.

Miss Roark enters the world of micro-organisms as she peers into her microscope.

Learning Is the Key To Success

Mr. Robert Maxwell teaches the fundamentals of basketball to two underclassmen.

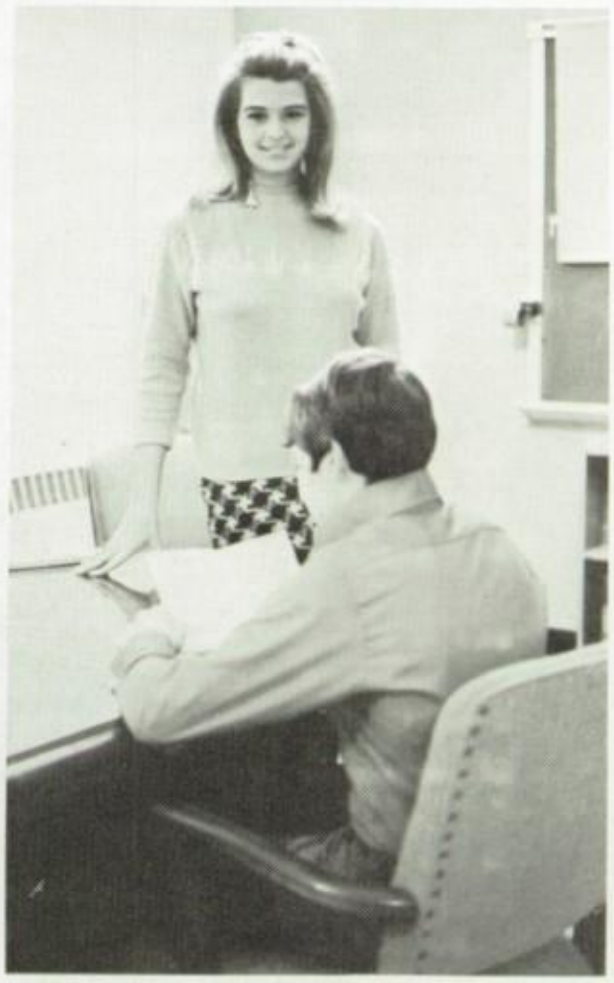
As he prepares for his daily lesson, Mr. Kott temporarily stops to think.

Mr. Moulds listens as Rex Wright puts the band through rehersal. Though his teaching was interrupted by a severe accident, his return was appreciated by the music students.

Through the trials and tribulations of the band department, Mrs. Dray shines on as temporary substitute for Mr. Moulds.

Fine Arts Add Finishing Touch

The art department of both the high school and middle school is efficiently run by Mrs. Grissenger. She is shown here, examining one of Diana Ballard's works.



Serving the entire district as speech therapist, Mrs. Chesher has time to smile.

PCHS Takes On New Dimensions

Mr. Erganian finishes typing a Senior's college form.

Taking time from her busy schedule, Mrs. Jameson relaxes.

A cheerful smile from Mrs. Maxwell always greets her visitors.

Mr. Oxford prepares to pass out Basic Business tests.

The 1970-71 staff was composed of 50% new members. Among them were: Mr. Nick Erganian, Guidance Counselor; Mrs. Gay Lynn Jameson, Librarian; Mr. William Oxford, Co-ordinator of Education; and Mrs. Geneva Maxwell, School Nurse.

Mr. Erganian, besides sponsoring NHS, used his talents of guidance throughout the school year. His assistance in helping the Seniors decide on college entrance helped many students make that big decision.

Mrs. Jameson, an alumna of PC, was faced with the problem of arranging the library materials and facilities for the betterment of PCHS students. Besides assisting students in the library, she also served as Library Club sponsor.

Mr. Oxford helped develop the COE program, which was a first for PCHS. In this program, Senior students leave school at 1:15 to undertake a labor job. Mr. Oxford served as co-ordinator, helping many young people find jobs, better preparing them for the working life.

Mrs. Maxwell held the position as school nurse. Although she divided her time between the elementary school, middle school, and the high school, she was always around to set a broken finger, mend cuts, and cure a throbbing headache.

underclassmen

Freshmen Look Forward

Anders, Jerry
Anderson, Monty
Anderson, Nina
Ashton, Dennis
Atchison, Karen
Babcock, Doug

Blankenship, Jerry
Bogart, Kim
Brooks, Linda
Burns, Rodger
Campbell, Terri
Canole, Randy

Cox, Cindy
Cox, Sherry

Crnic, John
Crump, Ricky

Freshmen trio makes beautiful music.

Davis, Lynne
Dunham, David
Dye, Sue
Edwards, Donnis
Edwards, John
Ellis, Greg

Farley, John
Farr, Leon
Faulkner, Mike
Fouzae, Charles
Foote, Mike
Fryrear, Stephanie

George, Kandy
Gerdes, Larry
Hammond, Bryan
Hatfield, Lora Lee
Hauschildt, Kathy
Higgins, Hilda

My Salad Days, When

Tim Hulett
Beth Hull
Greg Hunt
Jeannette Jones
Marilyn Jones
Patty Kendall

Randy Kindred
Dan Lanning
Leon Lavallee
Karen Lawrence
Randy Lawrence
Martin Lingo

Terry Maddox
Jim Mallonee

Bill Martin
Patty Martin

Is Jean aiding or adding to Bryan's problem?

David McMain
Cindy Mindrup
Hellan Monahan
Jean Mull
Clarke Nichols
Debbie Neeley

Frank Offutt
Emma Jean Palmer
Mike Parton
Harvey Pearson
Sue Perkins
Jan Peterson

Carol Pollard
Marty Pope
Jeffrey Porter
Mark Porter
Rodney Reames
Roxie Reavis

I Was Green in Judgement

Steve Risker
James Skalitzky
David Smith
Rita Snow
Vickie Stagner
Beth Stamper

Billy Jack Werline
Kathy Ann Wilson
Jan Wren

Absent:
Steve A. Johnson
Steve W. Johnson
Vicky Lair
Debbie Palmer
Debbie Robertson
Elizabeth Simmons

Cindy Trumble
Robert Turner

"Did I ever tell you about the time . . ."

Who's the cute chick in the corner?

Caution: Now entering Freshmen territory.

Sophomores Finally Fit

Clyde Adams
Kenneth Atchison
Kathy Babcock
Ramona Babcock
Diana Ballard
Marla Baska

Johnny Blackburn
James Blankenship
Wanda Blankenship
Christine Brewer
Nanette Brown
Bill Brown

Rosetta Burns
Nancy Cockrill
Linda Cornell
Debra Crockett
Bert Dunham
Janice Edwards

Ricky Elling
Randy Filger
Debbie Foster
Ronadl Gannaway
Tony Gannaway
Sharon Glawe

Bill Green
David Gronke
Sabina Hamilton

Sterling Hammond
June Hauschildt
Linda Hay

David Head
Deborah Herndon
Curtis Hill

Sharon Withrow certainly has her ups and downs!

Into High School Life

Sophomores anticipate Powder Puff victory.

Jeff Hodges
Sherry Hoskins
Tom Hulett

Paul Jacks
Jane Ann Johnson
Morton Johnston

Dale Roy Jones
Jimmy Jones
Gary Kellogg

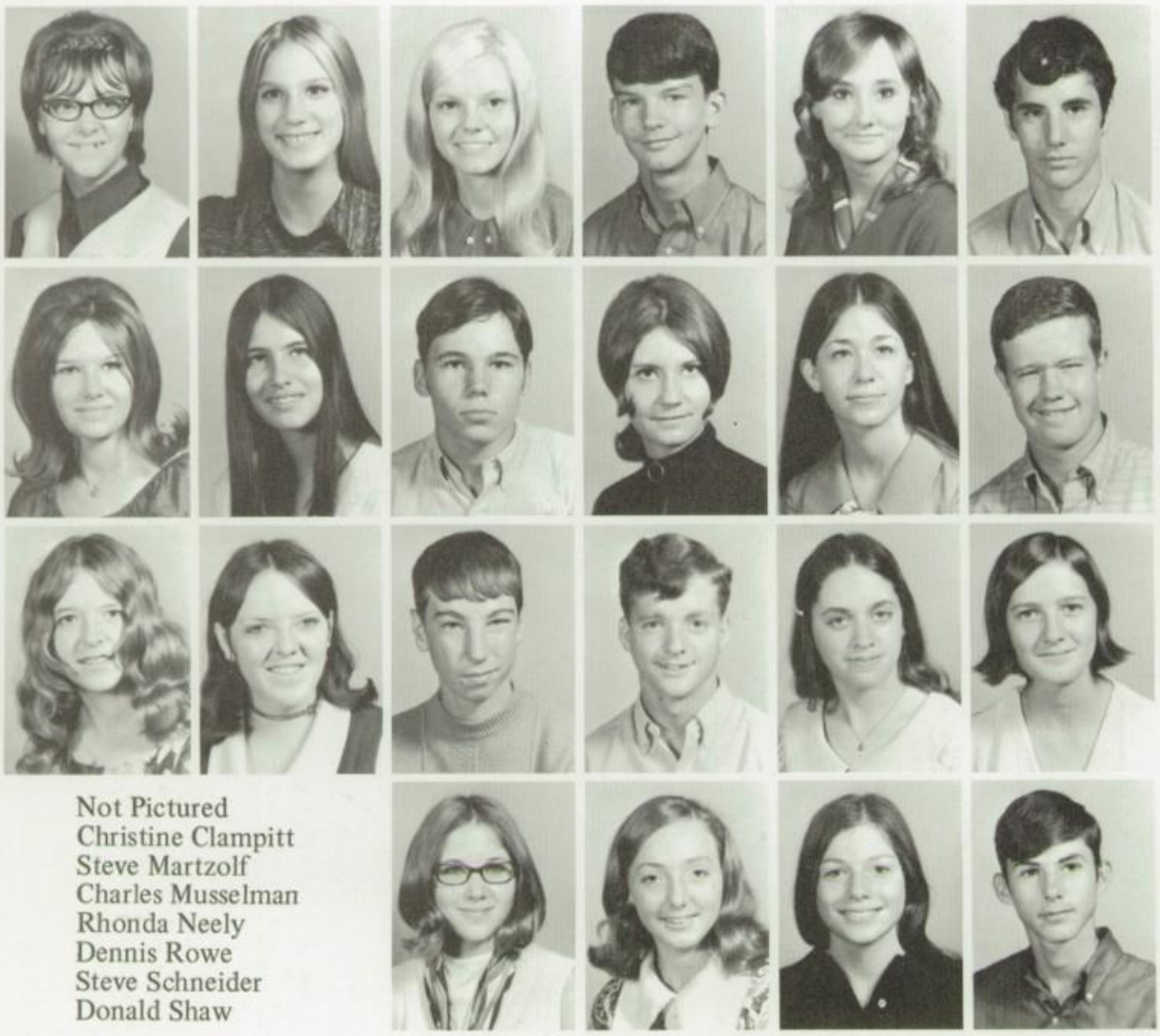
Donnie Kindred
Ricky Lair
Marsha Lair
Sue Lamp
James Lance
Sandra Lavallee

Michael Lewis
Nancy Mathis
Lynn McCune
Stanley McMain
Kim McFarland
Mike McMillian

Vickie Miller
Gary Mitchelle
Rhonda Porter
Steven Peterson
Ray Overtruf
Cliff Northern

Jean Niemann
Michael Nave
Sherri Moody
Donald Musil
Vickie Robertson
Alan Rock

Sophomores Display Spirit



Cynthia Sanders
Stephani Sarciaux
Linda Sharp
Bob Shaw
Reville Shores
Ricky Smith

Donna Snyder
Cheryl Stotts
Ronnie Sturdevant
Donna Tate
Melissa Thomas
Mill Turner

Lisa Weaver
Mary Weers
Craig White
James Whitton
Janet Whitton
Sharon Withrow

Not Pictured
Christine Clampitt
Steve Martzolf
Charles Musselman
Rhonda Neely
Dennis Rowe
Steve Schneider
Donald Shaw

Jane Wittmeyer
Cindy Wolverton
Lori Wooddell
Alan Wright

Sophomores and Juniors wonder, "Why can't we play?"

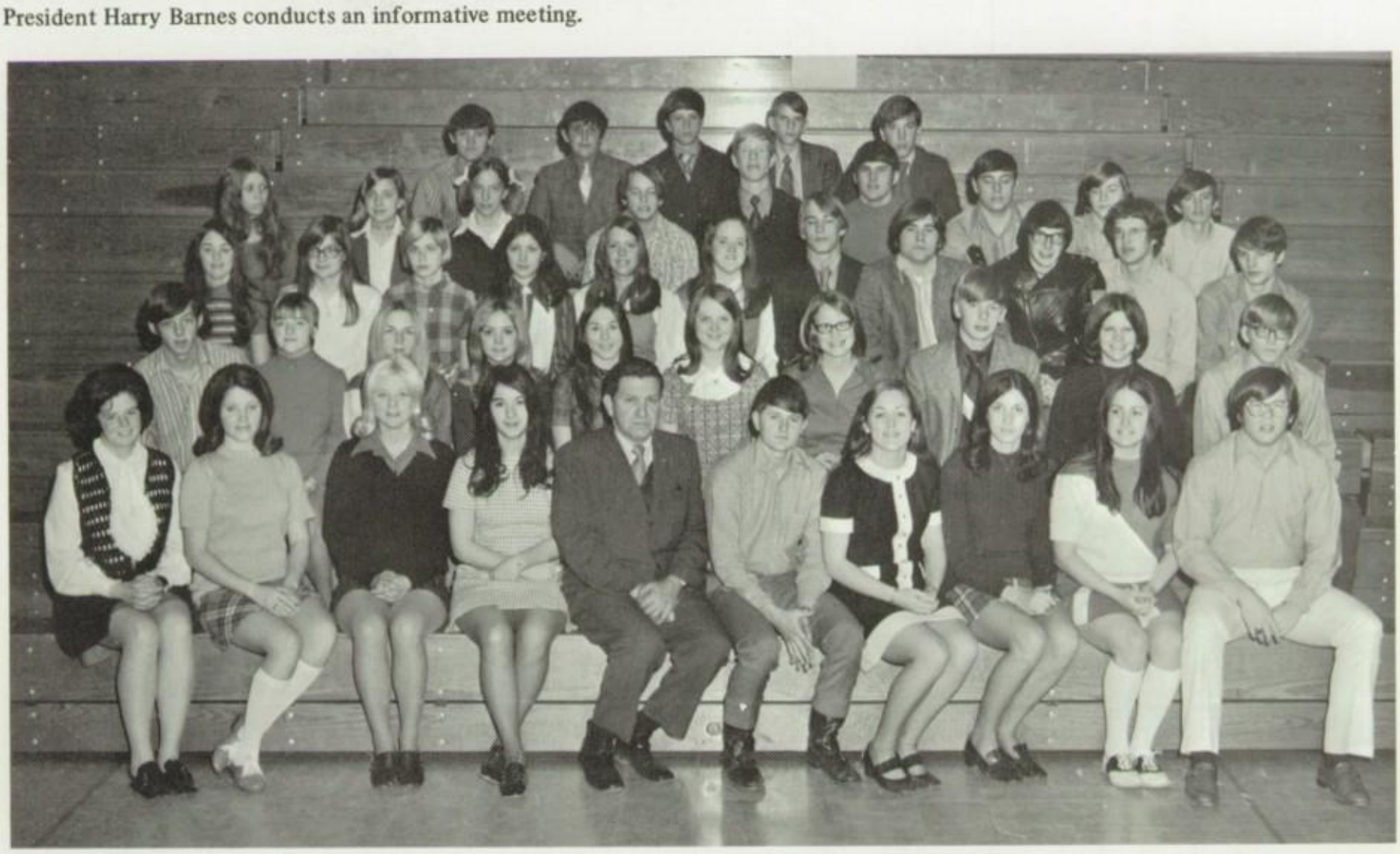
activities

Student Council Supports Many School Functions

President Harry Barnes conducts an informative meeting.

Student Council sponsor and officers for the 70-71 school year.

Under the leadership of Harry Barnes, President; Jim Hoy, Vice President; Nancy Lewis, Treasurer; Chris Babcock, Secretary; and Mr. Lester Weeks, Sponsor, the 1970-71 Student Council sponsored and organized many school functions. Their biggest event was the Christmas Dance, of which Chris Babcock reigned as Miss Yuletide. Along with this, the Council organized the Homecoming Parade and helped present many educational assemblies. The magazine sales provided extra money profits. In the early Spring, election was held for the 1971-72 officers.



First Row: Kristy Holt, Pam Bowers, Brenda Edlin, Nancy Lewis, Mr. Weeks, Sponsor, Jim Hoy, Chris Babcock, Bev Biggs, Cheryl Hunt, Rex Wright. Second Row: Jeff Thompson, Vicky Whitton, Rusanne Goodin, Teresa Ashton, Terry Cox, Joyce Dale, Mary Jo Regan, Ryan Reineke, Susie Otto, J. W. Farley. Third Row: Jane Ann Johnson, Jean Nieman, Nancy Cockrill, June Hauschildt, Carolyn Coffey, Beth Miller, Graham Parker, Richard Croskell, Randy Scott, Bryan Bender, John Higgins. Fourth Row: Karen Lawrence, Monty Anderson, Cindy Mindrup, Glenn Malott, Mike VanZant, John Blankenship, Joe Searcy, Mike Faulkner, John Blackburn. Fifth Row: Mark Weers, Randy Kindred, Doug Babcock, Paul Jacks, Keith Mindrup.

Magazine Sales promotion representative.

"Yes students, this actually resembles a rocket," replied a NASA spokesman.

Above: Reverend Ellis led us in worship at the Easter Assembly. Right: Future Council officer hopefuls deliver their campaign speeches for the student body. Below: Yuletide candidates enjoy the "queens" dance with their escorts.

Singer Bob Larson enjoys doing his thing.

PLATTE CITY TOWN-COUNTRY 4H

PIRATES GOT DE SOUL
PANTHERS GOT DEFEAT

COOK THE PANTHERS

Paula Amos

1970 Homecoming Queen

Miss Yuletide Queen

Christine Babcock

Future Home America Great

The installation of the officers and new members took

Don Tharp, Juvenile Officer was speaker at Banquet.

Vickie Martin Sweetheart Queen

Fashion show sponsored by Simplicity with the models from Platte City.

makers of Show Pride.

place in a ceremony after the Banquet.

FHA, under the leadership of Mrs. Rosemary Wall, has sponsored many worthwhile activities.

The 1970-71 officers were: Debbie Stotts, Secretary; Pam Moody, Treasurer; Scottie Parker, reporter; Vickie Martin, President; Rusanne Goodin, Vice-President.

Martha and Dwaine were special guests during the FHA Sweetheart Dance. They are seated with Cheryl Hunt and Mrs. Wall.

The officers during the installment of the new members.

Past Experience, Hard Work, and Determination,

AFS, which includes an adult chapter along with the students above, is the largest and one of the most active clubs at P.C.H.S.

Above: The officers for AFS this year were: Cheryl Hunt, Pres., Scottie Parker, Vice Pres., Lynne Wooddell, Sec., and Carolyn Coffey, Treasurer.

Right: Ingrid Sondenaa, P.C.'s 1970-71 exchange student was welcomed in the Homecoming parade.

—Another Successful Year for A.F.S.

Mark Tuner is captivated by Ingrid's Norwegian charm.

During the AFS banquet, Ingrid rests momentarily.

Ingrid and Cheryl explain their costumes and customs.

The Norwegian display attracted interested by-passers at the AFS dinner.

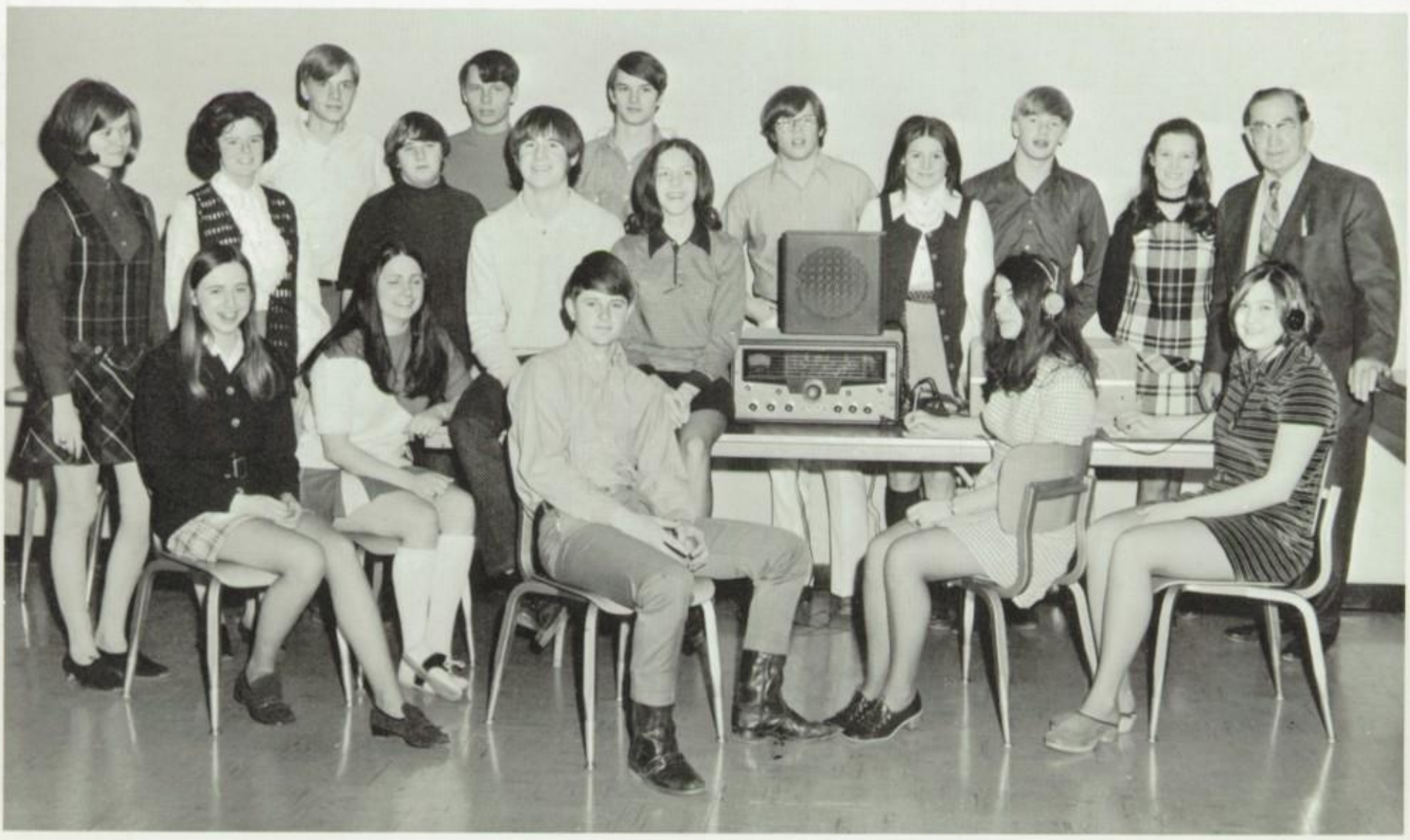
Good food and lively entertainment helped AFS earn donations.

Above: Cheryl wears her costume from Salvador, Brazil, 1970.
Right: Mary Wittmeyer represented Platte City for the first full-year term in Adelaide, Australia, 1971.

MATH CLUB Left: C. Babcock, Mrs. Stock, Sponsor, T. Clampitt. Top: B. Miller, J. Spense, D. Petett, J. Damisch, J. Hoy, D. Offutt, T. Deterding, K. Holt, E. Cannon.

Club seems pleased with Physics Class pictures.

Young Clubs Experience Growing Pains



RADIO CLUB Row One, from left to right: E. Cannon, C. Hunt, J. Hoy, N. Lewis, S. Parker. Row Two: T. Clampitt, K. Holt, T. Hulett, K. Myers, P. Amos. Row Three: J. Damisch, J. Edwards, J. Higgins, R. Wright, L. Wooddell, R. Reineke, J. Brown, Mr. Elliott, Sponsor.

Pep Club with officers on front row. Front, left to right: Brenda Edlin, Vice-President, Bev Biggs, Sec., Carolyn Coffey, Pres., Lorna Morelli, Treasurer.

Miss Roark (pictured) along with Mrs. Grissinger sponsored Pep Club.

Pep Club Creates Enthusiasm

Kristy and Cheryl bake a "Victory Cake."

Joyce, Robin, Terry, Bev, Carolyn, and Lorna work industriously on posters.

Girls chant the Pirates on to a victory.

Joy mounts as the Pep Club realizes we have defeated Smithville.

The Spirit Of Things

Oh Dear!—It's only half time.

A discussion with all cheerleaders and their sponsor, Miss Roark.

Rousing cheer for a pre-basketball speech at an assembly.

Freshman Cheerleaders: Front Row: Hilda Higgins, Beth Stamper, Cathy Hauschildt. Second Row: Jan Wren, Cathy Wilson, Beth Hull, Kandy George, Sue Dye, and Debbie Robertson.

Varsity Cheerleaders—Judy Ballard, Scottie Lu Parker; head cheerleader, Susie Otto, Rusanne Goodin, Terry Trumble, and Cheryl Hunt.

Scottie Lu Parker head cheerleader, leads the pep club in a cheer.

Varsity cheerleaders try a new cheer.

B-Team Cheerleaders: Front Row: Jane Kindred, Jane Ann Johnson. Center: Debbie Foster. Top Row: Vickie Miller and Lori Wooddell.

Lettermen's Club sponsored by Mr. Bob Maxwell, is open to all boys who have lettered in one sport.

Those Orange and Black Jackets.

The 1970-71 Lettermen's Club officers are John Andre, President, Rex Wright, Vice-President, John Blankenship, Secretary-Treasurer.

Coach Bob Maxwell introduces the Pirate line-up during Family Night.

Top: Butch Davis was the honored speaker for the All-Sports Banquet. Left: Newly formed "Boys Pep Club" cheered their team on to a victory.

Valuable class time in Publications is always used wisely.

Number 1 photographer, Keith, does a self portrait.

LOAD LIMITED TO PUBLICATIONS CLASS.

Pub Club

Cutlass Corner, Cleo's Clues, Sporting Comment—Do these sound like the headlines of a big city newspaper? Actually, it's only three of the exciting innovations the Publications class of PCHS initiated over the 1970-1971 school year. Under the direction of their advisor, Mrs. Judy Pascoe, the "Pub Club" wrote, typed and printed its way throughout the year, producing the two major projects, the school newspaper, THE CUTLASS and the PIRATEER, the high school annual. Long hours, hard work and worry were all ingredients of the club which kept its motto, "The paper must go through."

Above: Nimble fingers of the Publications class type out the school newspaper. Left: Pirateer staff advisor, Nancy Lewis, does her job well.

Hab lamos Español

Spanish Club, seated above, is the largest in the history of P.C.H.S.

Spanish Club

is open to all students who are presently in Spanish class or have had one year of Spanish. The class officers for the 1970-71 school year are Kristy Holt, President, Nancy Lewis, Vice-President, Terry Cox, Secretary, David Hughes, Treasurer, and Mr. Lester Weeks, sponsor. Spanish Club has a car in the Homecoming Parade with decorations in the Mexican fashion. In the spring, Spanish Club goes to dinner at a Mexican restaurant in Kansas City. This trip also includes a visit to an authentic Mexican store, "Artes de Mexico", where students may purchase curios and records from Mexico. All eligible students are welcome to join Spanish Club.

Above the 1970-71 Spanish Club officers: Mr. Weeks, Sponsor, Terry Cox, Secretary, Kristy Holt, President, Nancy Lewis, Vice-President, David Hughes, Treasurer.

Que'est Qui Se Passé?

The 1970-71 French Club was very active this year. Their first project was a successful Bake Sale held during and after a PCHS band concert. They also traveled to Kansas City to see a French play, "La Bourgeoise Gentil L'Homme." This year French Club was sponsored by Mrs. Virgie Alexander. Officers included: Pat Owens–President
Martha Reames–Vice President
Tina Clampitt–Secretary, Treasurer

Bake Sale proves to be successful in raising funds for expenses.

Officers of French Club.

Front Row, left to right: Sponsor, Mrs. Virgie Alexander, T. Clampitt, P. Owens, M. Reames. Second Row: J. Brown, S. Parker, D. Stotts, J. Wilson, N. Hon, S. Otto, N. Biggs, B. Damisch, L. Hay. Third Row: M. Regan, C. Wolverton, C. Stotts, S. Sarciaux, R. Shores, J. Wittmeyer, K. Snow, T. Trumble, L. Morelli, C. Coffey. Fourth Row: L. Wooddell, B. VanZant, B. Whitmore, C. Hunt, B. Hull, G. Parker, J. Wren, H. Higgins, J. Spence, P. Amos.

National Honor Society seated with the 1970-71 Officers and Mr. Erganian, the club sponsor.

NHS Inducts New Members

The highlight of the activities of the NHS Club comes at the end of the school year when new members are chosen secretly by the faculty and sponsors. These select few included: Seniors: Judy Ballard, Bev Biggs, and Ingrid Sondenaa, Juniors: Marlene Anderson, Sherry Jackson, Chris Loftin, Sophomores: Nancy Cockrill, Linda Cornell, June Hauschildt, Paul Jacks, Kim McFarland, Jim Nieman, Revilli Shores, Bob Shaw, Ricky Smith, Melissa Thomas, Jane Wittmeyer, and Lori Wooddell.

Abe Schafer, the Prosecuting Attorney of Platte County, relates ideas to the students during NHS installation ceremony.

All are in agreement for date of NHS assembly.

The new members stand to recite the NHS pledge.

This smiling group of superior students comprises the Library Club.

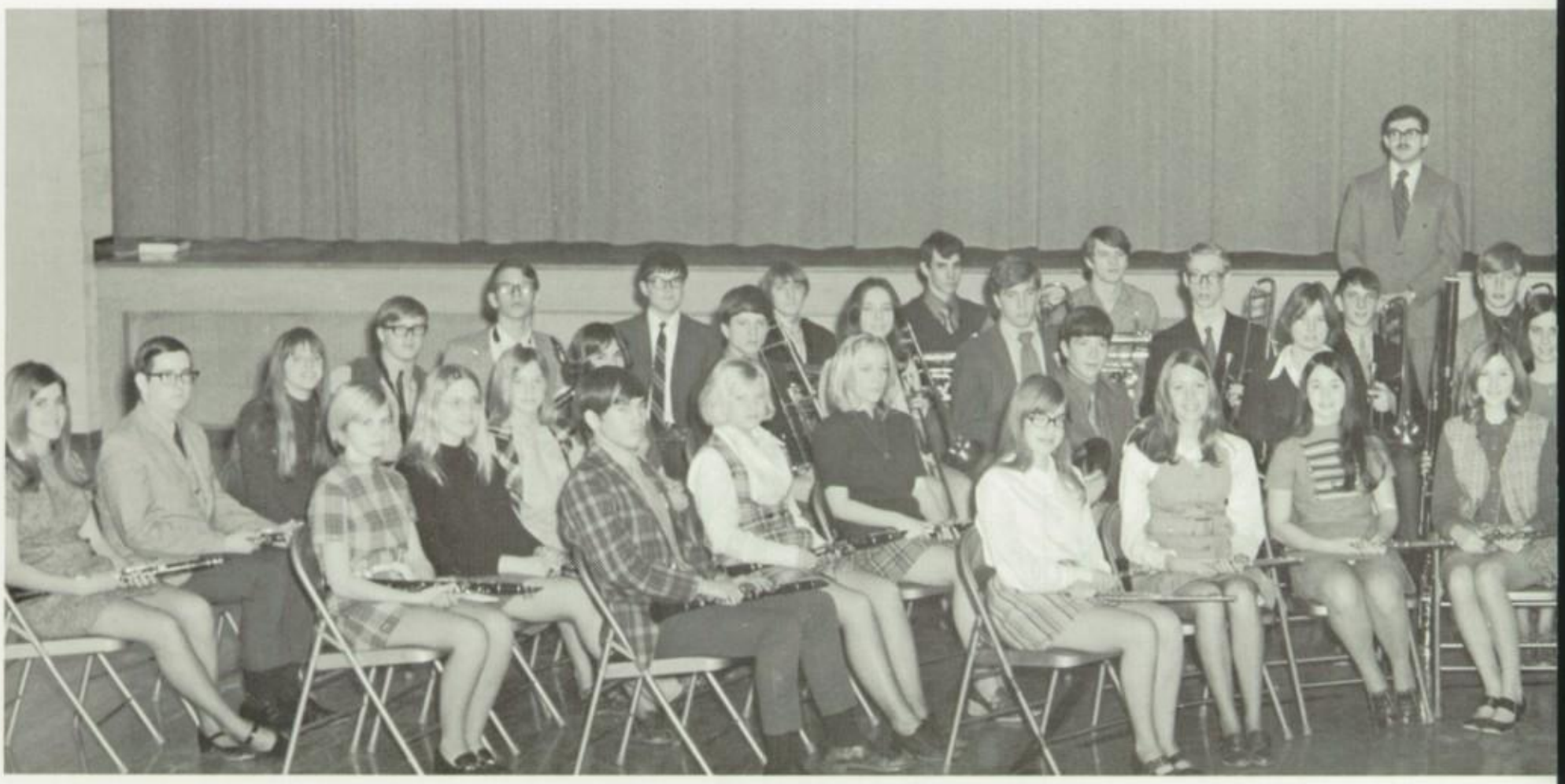
Library Strives For Improvements

The Library Club's major purpose is to aid in improving the library service to students. This year Library Club was active in selling paperbacks and working at a wrestling tournament to earn money for library facilities.

Assistant librarians are selected from a group of volunteers at the first of the year. They must be a member of Library Club and maintain a "C" average. They work during their study hall at the circulation counter and help process books.

Mrs. Gay Jameson, Librarian, built an efficient library.

Above: Judy and Jane Cox work with the card file. Right: Eighteen students assisted Mrs. Jameson in the library.



The Platte City High School band, under the leadership of Mr. Michael Moulds has proven successful this year.

And the Band

Band Council clears the way for fellow musicians.

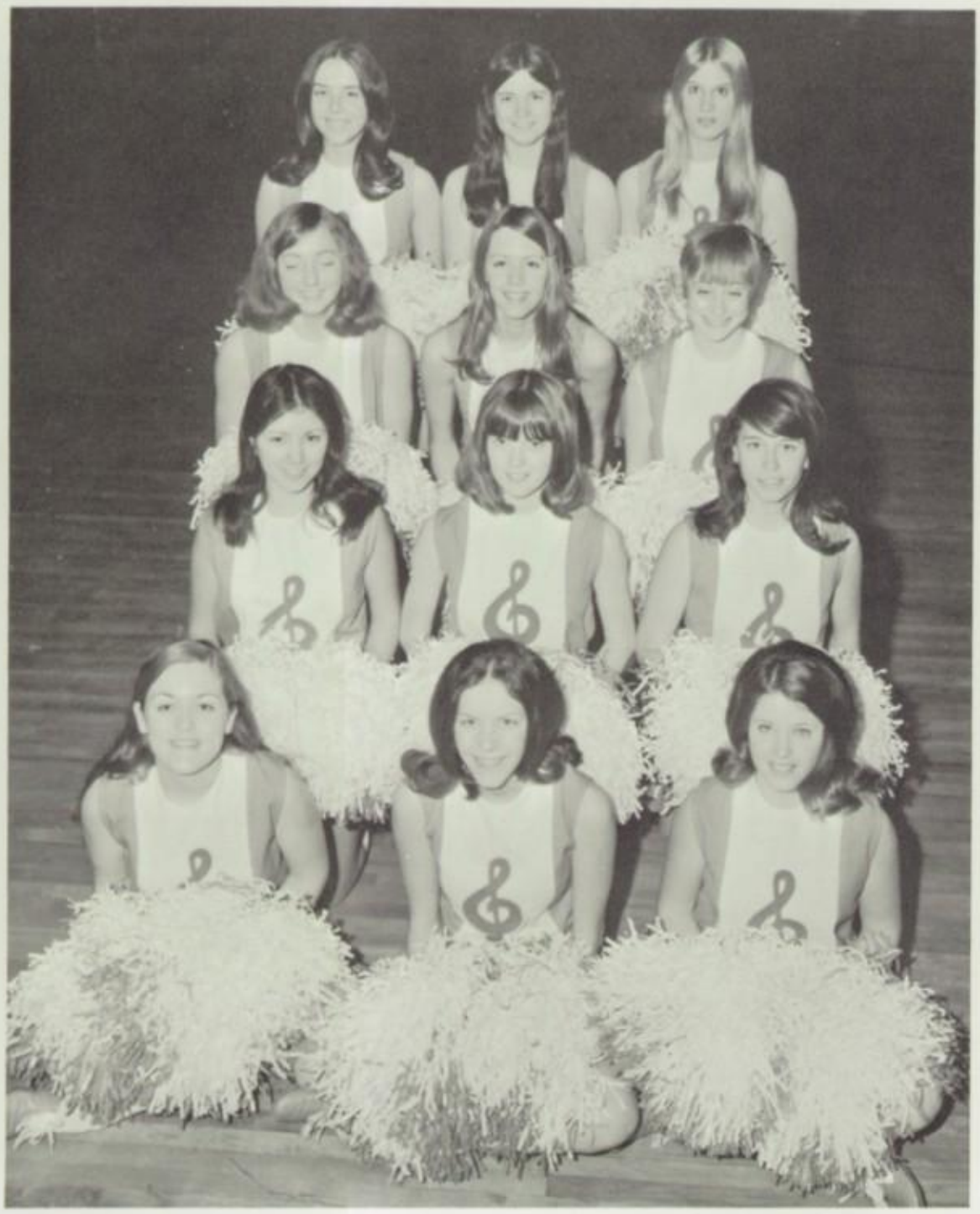
The Pep band expresses their spirit through music.

Pompon Girls presented routines at basketball games.

"And the band played on!"

While attending the district music contest this year, the band received a II rating.

Played on . . .



Mr. Moulds with great enthusiasm directs the band. Mrs. Dray substituting for Mr. Moulds during his absence.

Pictured left to right Pompon Girls:

Joyce Wood	Vickie Robertson	Steph Sarciaux
Cindy Wolverton	Carolyn Coffey	Nancy Hon
June Hauschildt	Cindy Pratt	Lorna Morelli
Chris Babcock	Paula Amos	Pam Bowers

Front Row: N. Brown, J. Stamper, L. Brooks, J. Kindred, P. Moody, Mr. Moulds. Second Row: B. Schneider, S. Berry, J. Jones, V. Whitton, T. Cox, A. Edgman. Third Row: D. Anderson, C. Bowers, K. Bowers, K. Robinson, R. Burns, M. Northern, C. Bryan.

Girls and Boys Sing-Out!

Front Row: D. Gerber, P. Moody, N. Hon, J. Stamper, M. Weers, G. Hunt, Mr. Moulds. Second Row: K. Atchison, P. Bowers, L. Davis, N. Anderson, C. Babcock, S. Johnson. Third Row: S. Glawe, M. Reames, J. Wilson, J. Wood, E. Carter, H. Pearson.

Women's Lib Has Made It's Debut

Everyone's ready for the big play on the five yard line.

Beverly Biggs pauses in mid-air for a sports picture.

Who has the ball and will she make it?

A basket is made by P. C.'s secret weapon, Becky Vanzant.

Flying high is Cindy Wolverton taking another first in the hurdles.

Candy George shows her form in the discus as her judges decide.

After a P. C. freeshot by Pam Moody, there's no rebound to be made.

Fleet-footed Jane Wittmeyer is way ahead.

Above: Randy Scott, Gordon White and Bryan Bender paint the drop for "Our Town." Below: Richard Palmer, Mike Green, Burt Dunham, and Larry Sturdevant test new lighting equipment.

Dramatic Talents!

Janet Brown, left, and Chris Babcock, right, both received Superior in prose and poetry reading at State Contest. They pose before dramatic mask project.

Stage crew from "Our Town" displays muscles.

Theater awards–Left to Right: Melissa Thomas best supporting actress, Joyce Wood best minor part actress, Carolyn Coffey best actress, Jacqueline Wilson best supporting minor actress, Back Row: Larry Sturdevant most valuable electrician, Mike Scrivens best minor actor, Jeff Thompson best actor, Chris Loftin best supporting actor, B. Bender best art crew, K. Atchison best construction, R. Kindred best minor actor.

District Speech Contestants: Front Row, left to right: Chris Babcock, Terry Cox, Scottie Parker, Johnnie Blackburn. Back Row: Ed Adams, Jeff Thompson, Janet Brown, Chris Loftin, Carolyn Coffey, Don Kindred.

Scene from the opening of Act I. Chorus, played by Mr. Carpenter, introduces the characters and setting to the audience.

"You Can Not Do with Men As They Wish, Not Even If They Are Dead . . ."

Left: Antigone, portrayed by Janet Brown, is thinking of her future. Right: Nanny is experiencing one of her happier moments. She served as Antigone's "mother," caring for her as if she were her own child.

Creon and Ismene discuss events of the day.

The dramamtics class went back in history 2,000 years by presenting Jean Anouilh's version of the play, "Antigone." Directed by Mr. Max Carpenter, head of the speech and dramatics department, the play was a success. The female lead of Antigone was played by Janet Brown, and Jeff Thompson portrayed Creon, the male lead. Supporting roles were played by members of the Dramatics class. Characters included: Robin Wren as Ismene, Jackie Wilson as Nanny, Randy Brown as Haemon, Julie Lawrence as Queen, and the guards were Kris Timms, Tommy Hulett and John Blankenship.

Emily and Wally Webb have breakfast with their parents, Kristy Holt and Paul Horseman.

Chris Loftin, the stage manager, questions Professor Willard, Mike Scrivens.

George Gibbs, played by Jeff Thompson and Emily Webb, played by Carolyn Coffey, confess true love in the drugstore of Mr. Slocomb.

The ladies of the choir are directed by Simon Stimpson, played by Graham Parker. Below: Mrs. Webb, played by Kristy Holt and Mrs. Gibbs, played by Melissa Thomas, work together while set is changed.

Emily, played by Carolyn Coffey accepts her grave in the cemetery over the town.

Constable Warren by Eddie Adams, Joel Crowell by Rick Lair, and Howie Newsome by Tom Hullett, visit with Dr. Gibbs, Keith Mindrip.

Our Town

Above: The cast of "Our Town." Below: George Gibbs and Rebecca have breakfast with their parents, Melissa Thomas and Keith Mindrip.

juniors

"There Is No Substitute for Hard Work"

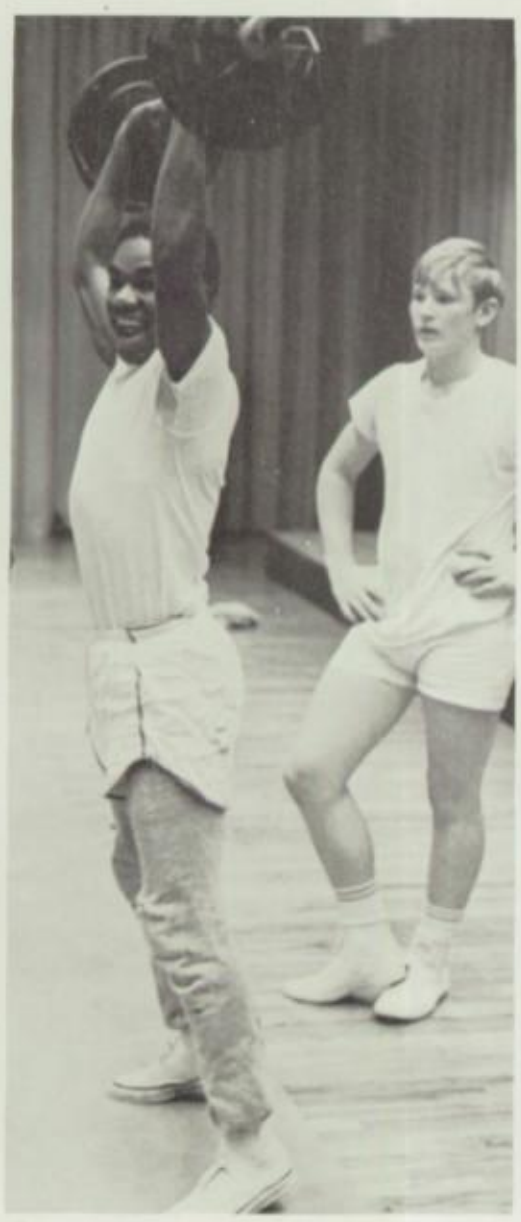
Thomas Jefferson

Donita Anderson
Marlene Anderson
Daryl Atkins
Linda Bales

Cindy Basham
Bryan Bender
Nancy Biggs
Larry Bigus

Alan Bogart
Cynthia Bowers
Danny Burns
Wanda Burns

Karen Snow . . . "This test is a big joke!"



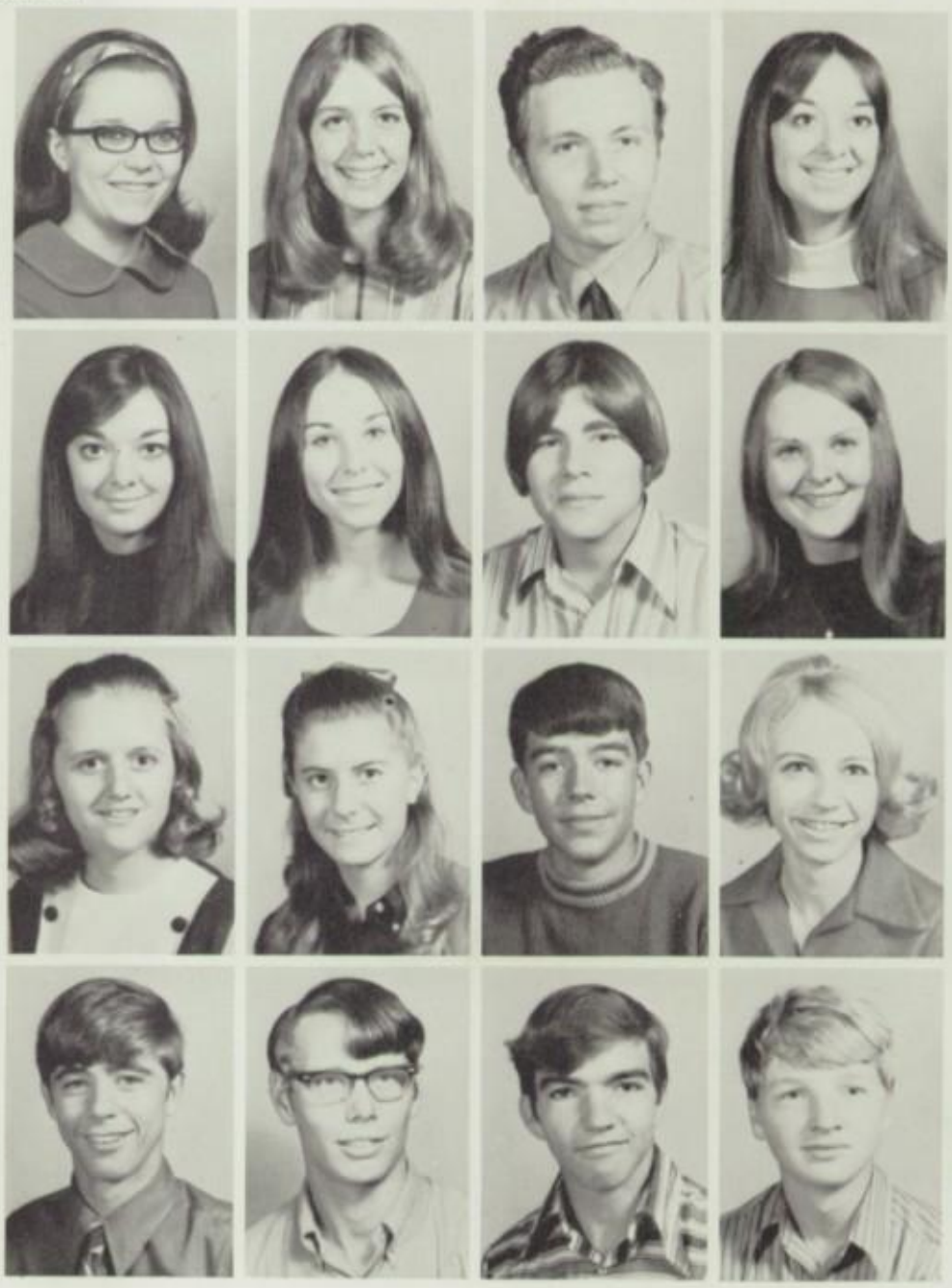
Bo Sutgrey—"I did it. I did it!"

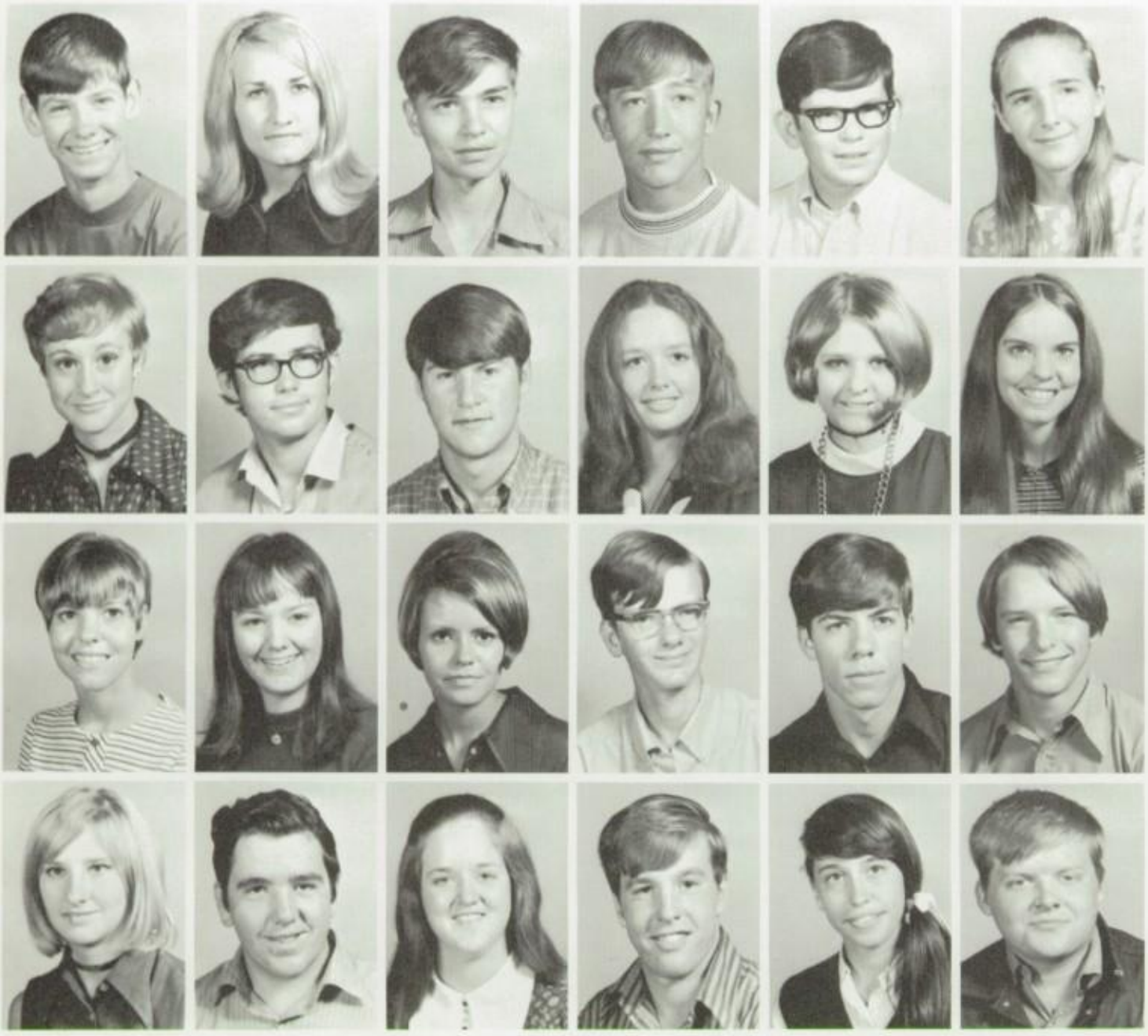
Canda Bryan
Carolyn Coffey
Ron Cowell
Jane Cox

Judy Cox
Terri Cox
Richard Croskell
Joyce Dale

Bonnie Damisch
Tricia Deterding
Jeff Dye
Alesta Edgeman

Teddy Edlin
Jimmy Edwards
Floyd Gannaway
John Gerlt





Randy Goodin
Linda Green
Mike Greene
Barry Hart
Randy Hart
Dianne Hetzel

Nancy Hon
Paul Horseman
David Jacks
Sheri Jackson
Roberta Kendall
Jane Kindred

Jean Kindred
Linda Lanning
Julie Lawrence
M. C. Leipard
Chris Loftin
Glenn Malott

Nancy Martin
Eddie McGuire
Beth Miller
Keith Mindrup
Lorna Morelli
Rodney Nave

Juniors Are One Step from

Jim Neff
Marilyn Northern
Denise Offutt

Susie Otto
Louise Overturf
Pat Owens

Pat Palmer
Richard Palmer
Graham Parker

Dennis Petett
Charles Peterson
Cindy Pratt
Karen Ramey
Greg Rhodus
Karen Robinson

Danne Rule
Diane Russell
Rnady Scott
Beth Snyder
Karin Snow
Calvin Spence

Larry Sturdevant
Walter Sutgrey
Dwaine Thomason
Jeff Thompson
Marvin Thompson
Kris Timms

Terry Trumble
Gorden White
Mike VanZant
Beverly Whitmore
Kent Whitton
Vicky Whitton

Leadership and Success

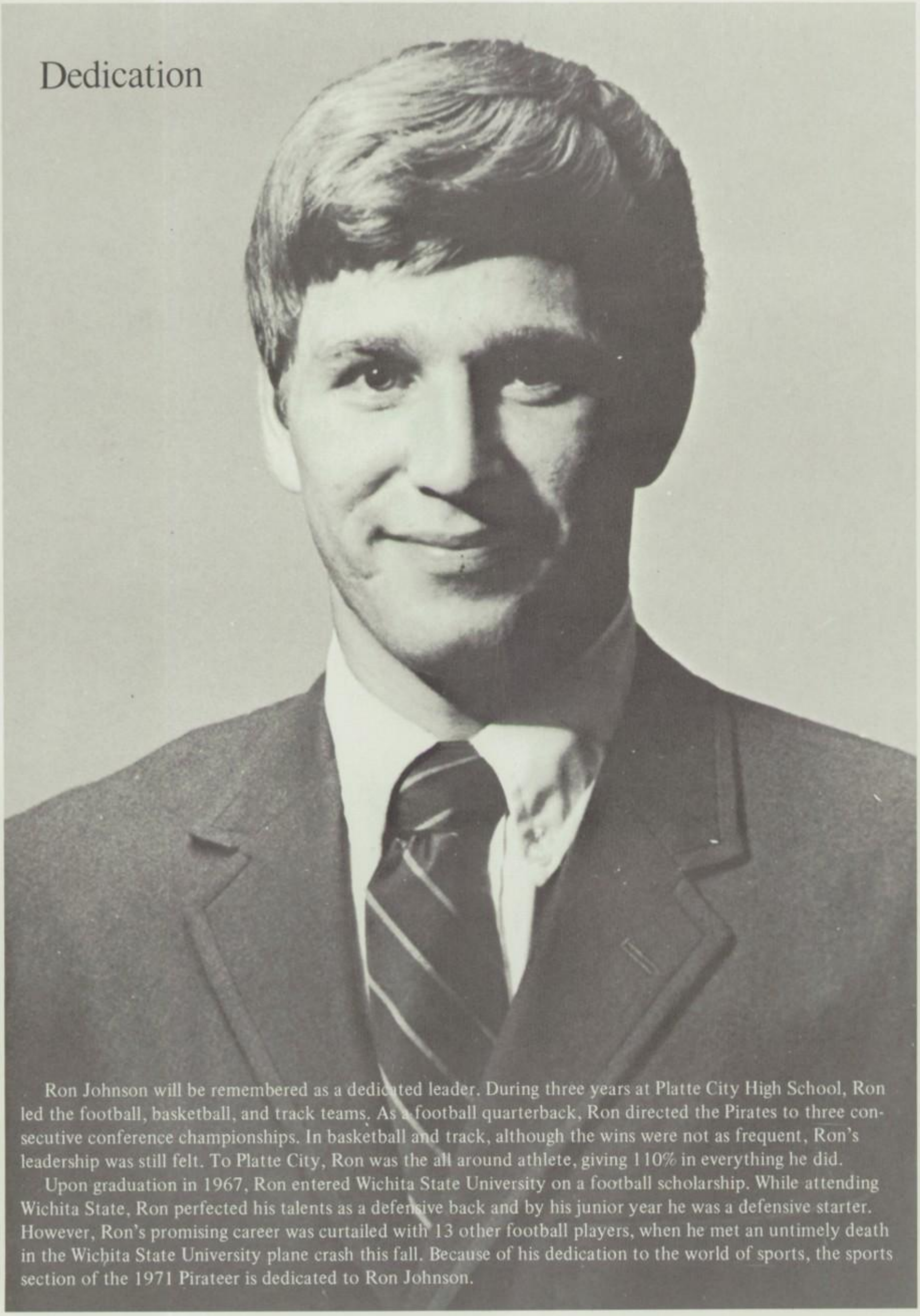
Alice Williams
Doug Wolverton
Joyce Wood

Mr. Dyke conducts Junior American History Class.

Not Pictured
Brenda Browning
James Farley
David Foster
Rufus Turner
Marilyn Northern
Connie Wardal

sports

Dedication



Ron Johnson will be remembered as a dedicated leader. During three years at Platte City High School, Ron led the football, basketball, and track teams. As a football quarterback, Ron directed the Pirates to three consecutive conference championships. In basketball and track, although the wins were not as frequent, Ron's leadership was still felt. To Platte City, Ron was the all around athlete, giving 110% in everything he did.

Upon graduation in 1967, Ron entered Wichita State University on a football scholarship. While attending Wichita State, Ron perfected his talents as a defensive back and by his junior year he was a defensive starter. However, Ron's promising career was curtailed with 13 other football players, when he met an untimely death in the Wichita State University plane crash this fall. Because of his dedication to the world of sports, the sports section of the 1971 Pirateer is dedicated to Ron Johnson.

Junior, David Jacks tries hard to make that 35 yard line, but gets stopped before reaching it.

Sophomore, Bill Brown who made many yards for the Pirates during the season tries for even more, after being caught by a Smithville Warrior.

Pirates Rebuild for Future

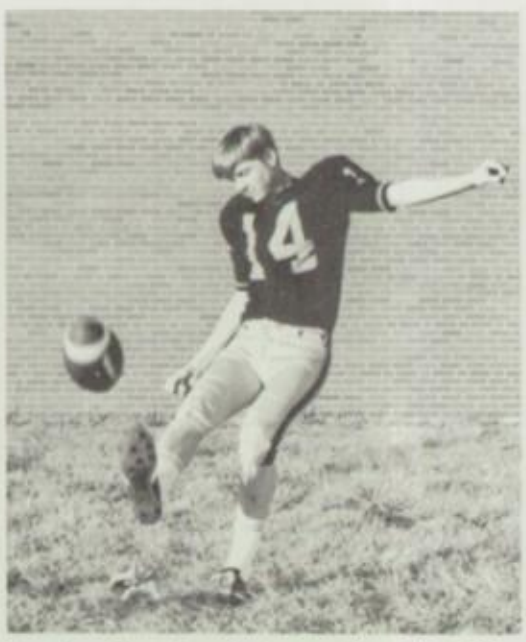
Front Row: Randy Brown, John Andre, Jim Damisch, Melvin Lanning, Rick Hackman, Mike Head, John Blankenship, David Hughes, Kenny Lair, Wayne Moore, and Head Coach Robert Maxwell. Second Row: Asst. Coach Larry Hagan, Student Manager Randy Hart, Chris Loftin, Larry Bigus, Joey Searcy, Ryan Reineke, John Higgins, Harry Barnes, Rex Wright, Graham Parker, and Jim Edwards. Third Row: Asst. Coach Joe Dyke, Bill Brown, Jim Neff, Dave Groneke, Keith Mindrup, Barry Hart, Greg Rhodus, Kris Timms. J. W. Farley, Paul Horseman, Glenn Malott.

Season Summary

Dr. Miller of Platte City, helped ease the pain suffered during the Pirate games. Here he is at the side of David Hughes.

As far as Platte City football goes, the mighty Pirates suffered a rather disappointing season. However, despite the 4-6 record compiled by the team, the 1970 football season was not a total loss. The Pirates, under the direction of Head Coach Robert Maxwell and his assistants, Larry Hagan, and Joe Dyke, showed billiance on the gridiron to compare to the Platte City teams of recent years. A hard-nosed defensive unit, always a Pirate landmark, combined with Coach Maxwell's steady offense provided the Pirate fans with lots of exciting football action.

The season's highlights came on October 25th as the Pirates upset Smithville 29-25, to stymie the Warriors conference title hopes. The game, played in Smithville's new stadium, saw both the offense and defense put out supreme performances in a game not decided until the final second.



Senior, Jim Damisch practices his kicking style.

Assistant Coach Larry Hagan, gives some instructions to guard, John Andre.

After the Pirate victory of 29-25 over the Smithville Warriors, Coach Maxwell finds that it is time to celebrate along with the boys.

1970 VARSITY PIRATE FOOTBALL RESULTS:

Platte City	12	2	DeKalb
Platte City	7	6	Plattsburg
Platte City	17	20	Weston
Platte City	6	16	East Buchanan
Platte City	8	14	North Platte
Platte City	7	42	Savannah
Platte City	29	25	Smithville
Platte City	29	20	Faucett
Platte City	7	26	Kearney
Platte City	0	41	Park Hill

The Pirates produced six players who won spots on the all-conference teams. Pictured at left: Coach Maxwell and the six players who were picked for the all-conference team: Bill Brown, Barry Hart, Ryan Reineke, Rex Wright, John Blankenship, not pictured is John Andre. All these boys were honored in the voting by the conference coaches.

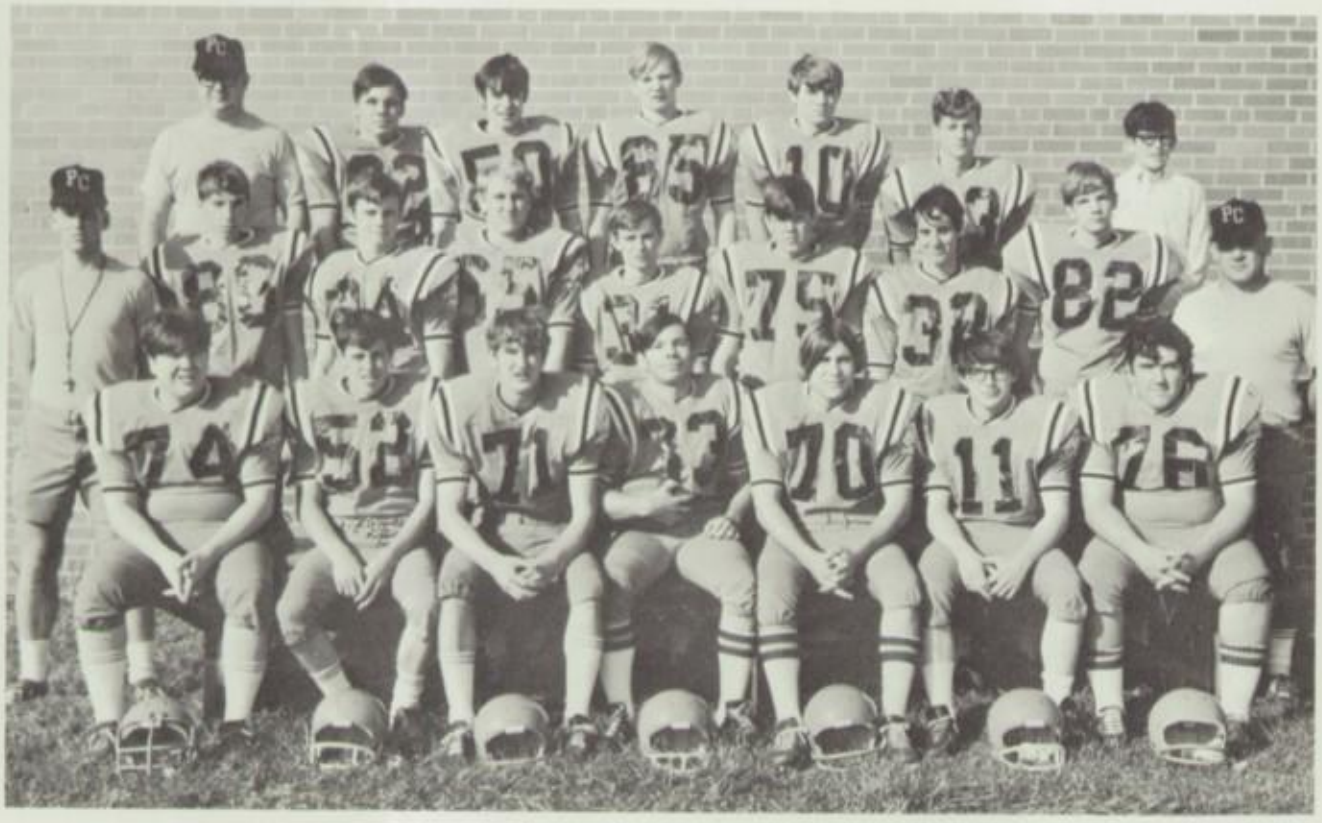
Truly, the 1970 football team was not the best to ever come from the halls of Platte City High School, but it is still felt that the Pirates had a successful season, in many aspects surrounding football. Underclassmen gained valuable experience, providing a nucleus for next year's squad, while the recently reorganized coaching staff was able to experiment with their methods of coaching, in the quest for a finer football team in the future.

Bill Brown and Larry Bigus take a little rest after their strenuous work.

David Jacks moves for the loose ball as Warriors move in.

A few Pirate players put their names in the wet cement after their victory.

A pass from quarterback, J. W. Farley to Harry Barnes advances the Pirates a few extra yards.



Left: Members of the B-Team. Front Row: Alan Bogart, Daryl Atkins, Bryan Bender, Larry Sturdevant, Richard Croskell, Randy Scott, Ed McGuire. Second Row: Coach Larry Hagan, Craig White, Jim Jones, Morton Johnston, Michael Lewis, Randy Filger, Ricky Smith, Jim Lance, and Asst. Coach Robert Maxwell. Third Row: Asst. Coach Joe Dyke, Ronnie Sturdevant, Tom Hulett, Stan McMain, Mike McMillian, Jim Whitton, and Student Manager Randy Hart.

The Youth Is Hope for Platte City Football

B-TEAM RESULTS
OF 1970

Platte City	22	0	Dekalb
Platte City			Plattsburg
Platte City	22	12	West Platte
Platte City	12	26	East Buchanan
Platte City			North Platte
Platte City	32	14	Smithville

FRESHMAN RESULTS
OF 1970

Platte City			Plattsburg
Platte City	30	6	West Platte
Platte City	12	26	Wm Chrisman
Platte City	6	8	Kearney
Platte City	20	26	Smithville

Games without scores were cancelled.

Freshman Team of 1970. Front Row: D. Babcock, H. Pearson, J. Skalitzky, J. Crnic, J. Wells, G. Hunt, M. Foote, and B. Wills. Second Row: Student Manager F. Offutt, B. Werline, D. Lanning, M. Weers, J. Blankenship, and Coach Kott.

Coach Maxwell yells out instructions to the team from sidelines.

PEACE

B-Team. Front Row: James Blankenship, Bob Shaw, Mike McMillian, J. W. Farley, and Graham Parker. Second Row: Coach Larry Hagan, Ronald Cowell, Craig White, Don Musil, Mike Nave, and Danny Lanning.

Above: Coaches Bill Kott and Larry Hagan discuss strategy.

Freshmen and

Under the watchful eye of Coach Larry Hagan, the Pirate junior varsity recorded a fine season full of excitement and good basketball. Their record was completed at 9 wins and 14 losses. It was truly a successful season for "Hagan's Heroes" as they packed away valuable experience and playing time for future squads.

At the freshman level, Coach Bob Maxwell took an exhuberant group of first-year boys and formed a winning ball club. While playing to a 3-5 record, the freshman Pirates learned the fundamentals of playing high school basketball. Mr. Maxwell has great expectations for this team and predicts that it will be the best in the conference standings the next three years.

Below: The fearless force rests after a hard night at the parking lot.

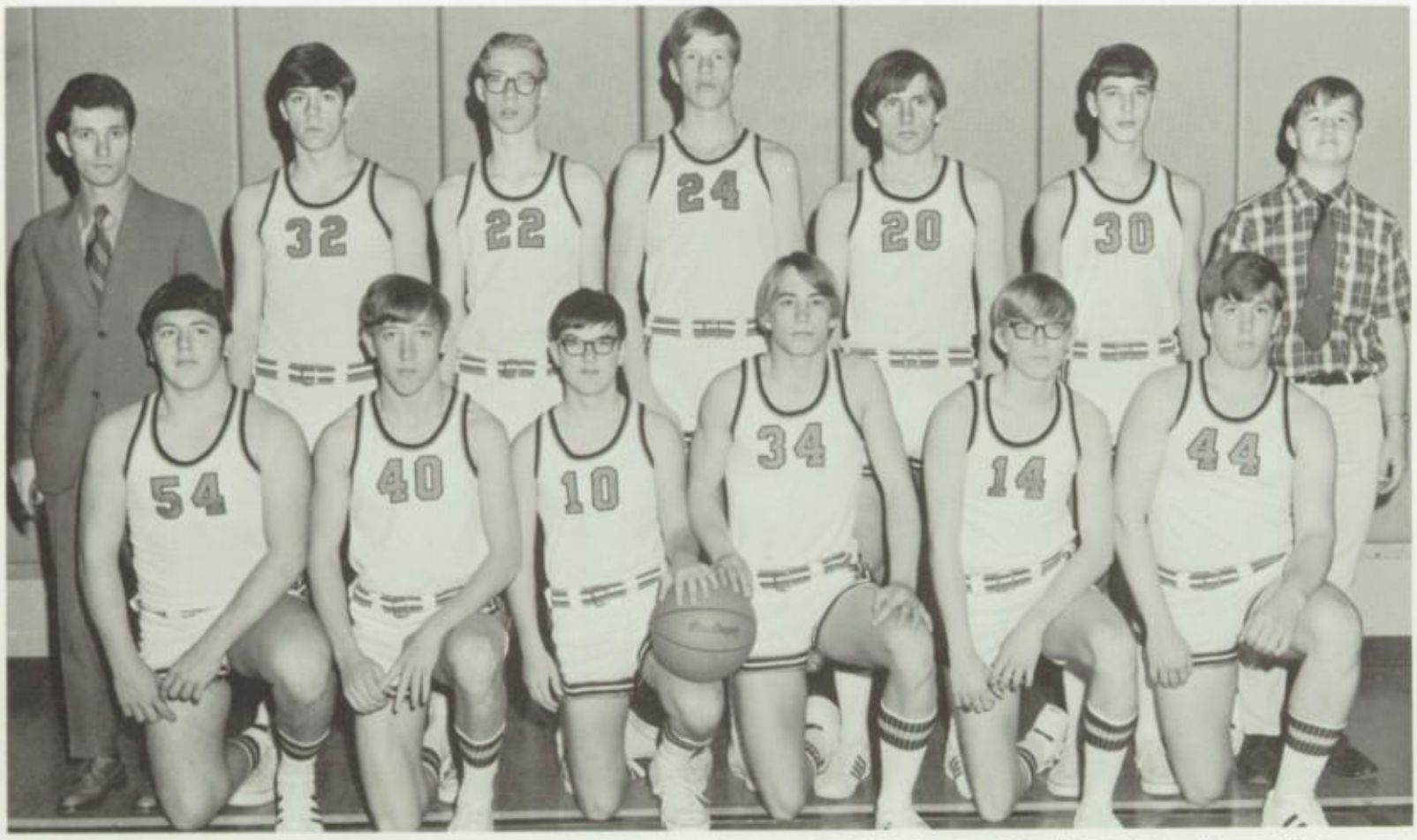
Below: A rousing crowd gather spirit at a pep assembly.

Freshman Team. Front Row: Frank Offutt, Greg Hunt, John Crnic, John Farley, Jay Wells, and Rodney Reams. Second Row: Doug Babcock, Greg Ellis, Mark Weers, Jerry Blankenship, John Edwards, Martin Lingo, and David Dunham.

B-Teams Show Great Improvement

Sophomore, Mike McMillian aims another Pirate point.

Sophomore, Jim Lance shoots amidst the enemy defenders.



Front Row: Larry Bigus, Barry Hart, Junior Spence, Graham Parker, J. W. Farley, and Keith Mindrup. Second Row: Coach Kott, Chris Loftin, Dennis Pettet, Mike VanZant, David Hughes, Don Musil, and Student Manager, Danny Lanning.

Rags to

The best way to describe the 1970-71 Pirate basketball team would be rags to riches. From a dismal 0-19 season last year, Platte City rebounded and scored a vastly improved 10-12 record, including a fourth place finish in the conference standings with a 4-4 slate. The results of the four tournaments in which the mighty Pirates competed were promising for the future. The greatest success was the first place trophey from the Lathrop Invitational.

With only one senior on the varsity squad, Head Coach Bill Kott and Assistant Coach Larry Hagan have plenty of talent for the next year's squad. The juniors and sophomores picked up valuable experience during the season, and will be able to put it all together for Platte City next season.

In a host of opponents, junior Dennis Pettet jumps high for a Pirate score.

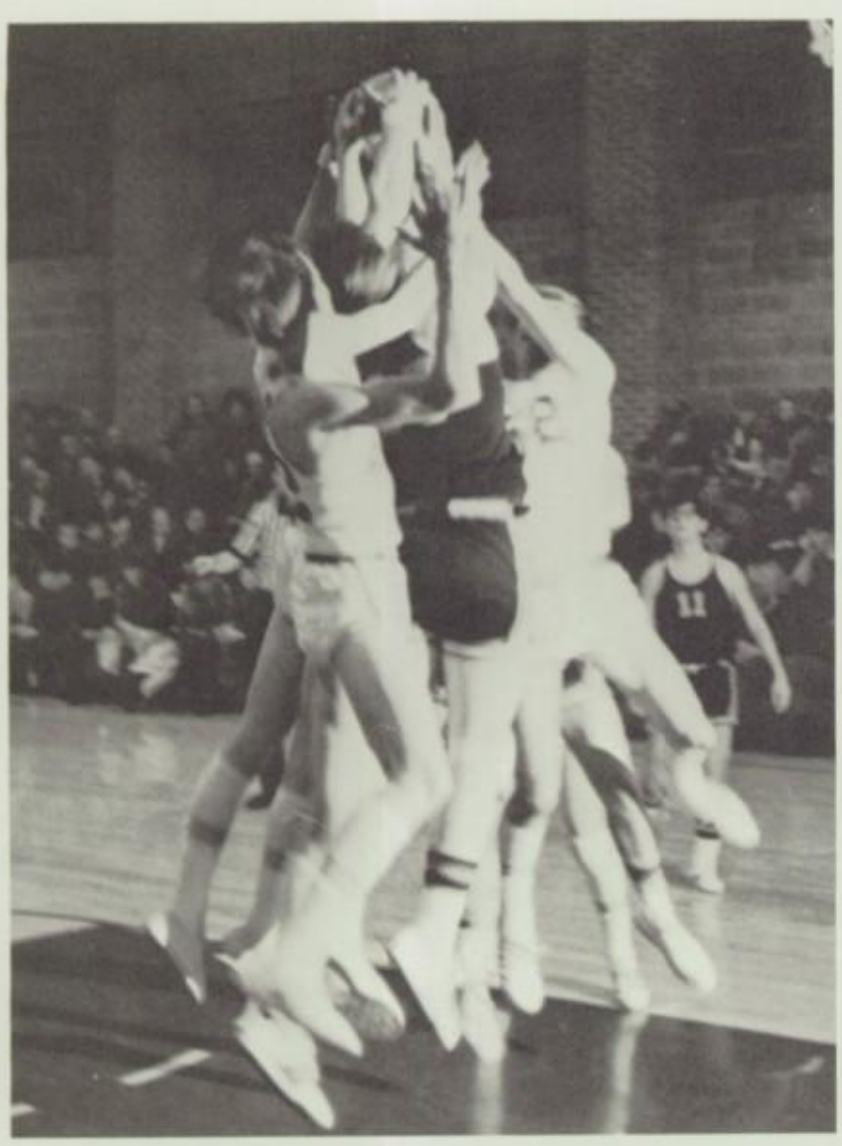
Varsity Basketball Results of 1970

Platte City	42	68	North Platte
Platte City	48	40	East Buchanan
Platte City	44	65	West Platte
Platte City	34	28	DeKalb
Platte City	30	90	Blue Springs
Platte City	56	33	Plattsburg
Platte City	49	53	North Platte
Platte City	42	43	East Buchanan
Platte City	37	50	Lillis
Platte City	55	53	Park Hill
Platte City	68	47	Lawson
Platte City	53	42	Braymer
Platte City	41	58	West Platte
Platte City	17	15	Smithville
Platte City	62	76	Excelsior Springs
Platte City	57	44	Mid Buchanan
Platte City	37	43	Savannah
Platte City	38	61	Kearney

In the conference tournament, junior Keith Mindrup drives for a basket.

Jubilation strikes PCHS as the scoreboard tells the story of the first victory in 26 starts for the Pirates.

Riches



In a tournament game with Braymer, both teams leap for the loose ball.

Mike "Cindor" VanZant takes aim against Park Hill opponent.

Coach Kott leads locker room discussion before Gower game.

Front Row: Ricky Smith, Teddie Edlin, Bill Green, Randy Hart, and Coach Ray Fagg. Second Row: Randy Filger, Tom Hulett, Ronnie Sturdevant, Dwaine Thomason, and Assistant Coach Joe Dyke. Third Row: Alan Bogart, John Blankenship, Stan McMain, Michael Lewis, and Student Manager Randy Kindred. Fourth Row: Morton Johnson, Mike Foote, Richard Croskell, Alan Wright, Clark Nichols, and Bill Werline.

Youthful Wrestlers Bring Hopes For the Coming Season

Coach Fagg voices instructions as the solemn team looks on during a Pirate dual meet.

Sophomore Stan McMain waits intently at the top position, moments before his match is to begin.

As the ref looks on, sophomore Ricky Smith momentarily bows out of his match.

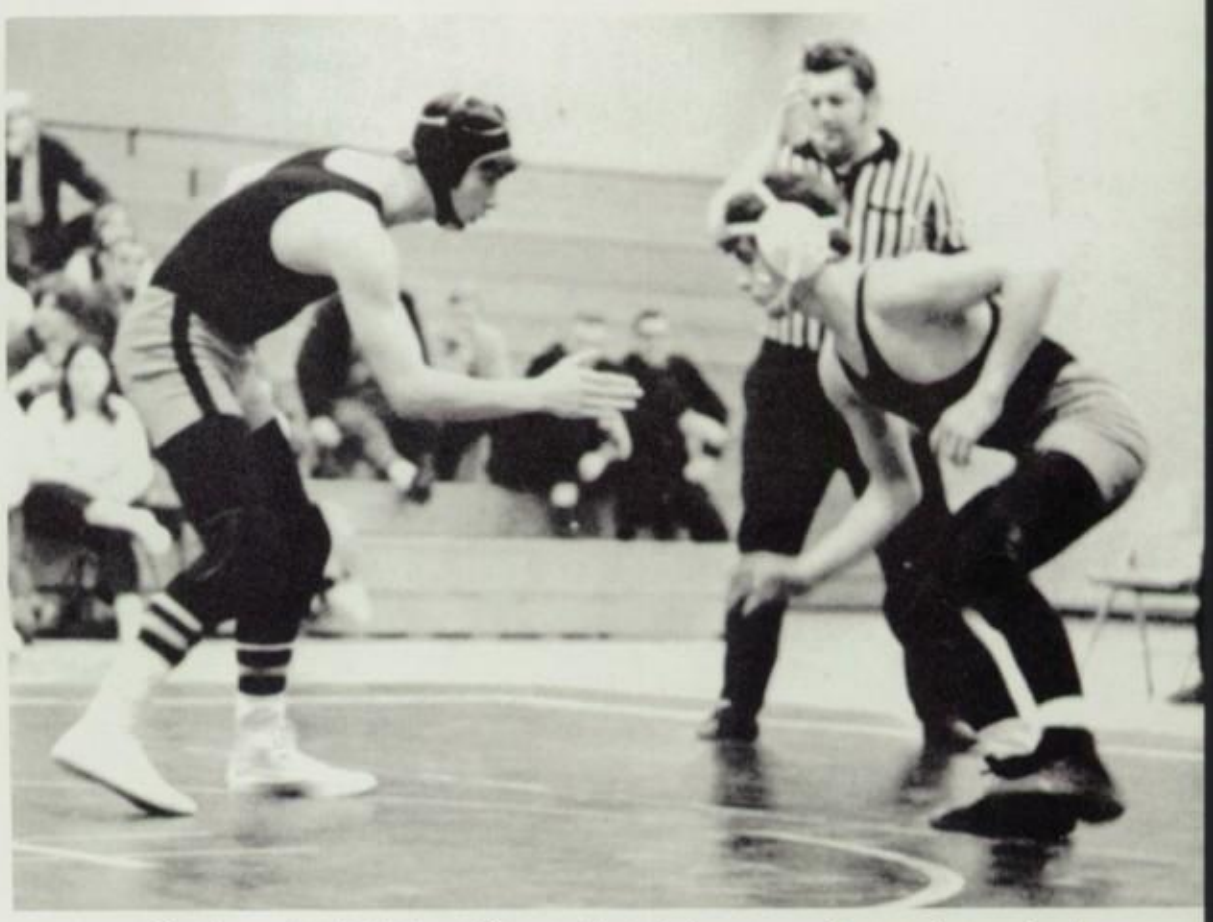
Sophomore Michael Lewis goes for a pin, as the referee comes in for a closer look.

The most individualized of all high school sports is wrestling. At PCHS, under the leadership of Head Coach Ray Fagg and his assistant, Mr. Joe Dyke, the wrestling program prospered and has a real future in the school. Among the starting team, only two were seniors, John Blankenship and Mike McKee. The remaining wrestlers were underclassmen, providing Platte City with a solid nucleus for teams to come. As a team, the grapplers placed fourth in the conference standings and also fourth in the district tournament. Four boys: Randy Hart, Ricky Smith, Stan McMain, and Swaine Thomason, advanced to the district meet, but only Dwaine was able to advance farther, winning first place. After placing second in the regional, Dwiane provided the season's highlight by going to the state championships.

The 1970-71 wrestling season could be termed a success, and with the vast crop of youthful performers returning, it will continue to be just that.

Alan Bogart and his heavyweight opponent, dance a little jig before getting down to wrestling.

Dwaine Thomason, junior wrestler, receives a first place award on his way to being Platte City's only competition at the state championships.



Dwaine extends his hand for another victory, one of many he received.

Tracksters Show:
Speed, Strength,

Keith Mindrup goes airborne while throwing the discus.

Sophomore Don Musil takes the hurdle in a throng of opponents.

Ronnie Sturdevant strains toward the finish line.

Larry Bigus puts the shot towards the sky.

Tom Hulett takes a breather between events.

The team anticipates stiff competition before the meet.

Graham Parker hides his head as he competes in the jump event.

Faith and Hope.

Junior Dwaine Thomason vaults toward the top.

Freshman Mark Weers takes another BROAD jump.

Barry Hart spread-eagles over the high jump bar.

A group of hurdlers start their grueling run down the track.

The Platte City Pirates track team experienced one of their best seasons ever during the 1970-71 season. Underclassmen and a strong group of juniors performed well throughout the year and led the team to many top performances. This year's coaches, Coach Fagg and Coach Hagan, provided direction and leadership for the team, and returning lettermen from last year helped the first year men over the rough spots and on to a fine year.

Star performers from the Pirates this year turned out to be the junior weightmen, Larry Bigus, and Keith Mindrup, who threw the discus and put the shot; Barry Hart, another junior, who provided an exciting sprinter during the year; Dwaine Thomason, junior pole vaulter; Mike VanZant, a top performer on several of the Pirate relay teams; and sophomore Clyde Adams, who competed in the mile and half-mile. These boys, every one a returning track letterman displayed their talents in the form of improvements over last year's output, and since everyone of these is scheduled to return next year, the future of Pirate track looks bright.

During the year, the tracksters molded together and worked as a unit. Everyone was working with and for each other, which is evident in the record for the year, and the steady improvements made throughout the year.

Next season will see the Pirates reap the benefits from their track program and their extensive hard work for betterments.

seniors

The First Step:

Seniors Receive Caps and Gowns

Several senior boys get ready to try on their caps and gowns.

John and Nancy model their gowns.

Today the world . . .
Tomorrow the universe.

Harry Barnes takes time out to admire his tassel.

Seniors patiently wait to receive their caps and gowns.

Edward Joedean Adams, Jr.

Paula Jayne Amos

Jim Hoy and Robin Wren receive their senior pictures.

Seniors Leave and Form

John Dwight Andre

Theresa Ann Ashton

Dorothy Christine Babcock

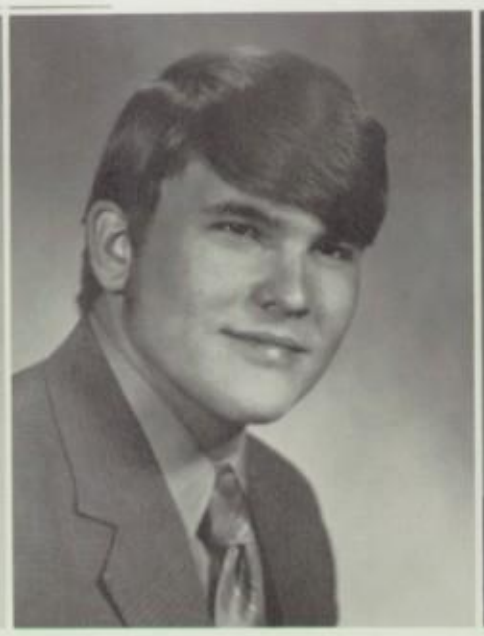
Judy Lynn Ballard

If I were a carpenter, featuring Randy Brown.

Harry Carlyle Barnes III

Beverly Ann Biggs

James Earl Blackburn



John David Blankenship

Pamela Lynn Bowers

a New Life of Their Own

Janet Brown

Randall Clay Brown

Ralph Ingram Buckner

Richard Earl Burns

Eva Janette Cannon

Tina Lea Clampitt

Why play a piano when you can sit on it?

Well World . . .

James Michael Damisch

Neil Warren Davis

Robby Kenneth Dillon

Janet says, "Bring out the boats!"

Brenda Donnette Edlin

Selta May Farr

Carl Douglas Garrett

Della Jean Gerber

Rusanne Goodin

Just another pretty face.

Virgil Lee Green

Joseph Ricky Lee Hackman

Michael Wayne Head

John Craig Higgins

Kristina Jeanette Holt

Here We Come!!!

James Wesley Hoy

David Allen Hughes

Thomas Lee Hulett

Cheryl Sue Hunt

Connie Marie Johnson

Gary Allen Keesee

Aren't there any fish in this tank?

NWMSC prospectives leave for week end visit.

Charles Edward Kottman

Virgil Kenneth Lair

Nothing like a little sports action.

Melvin Dean Lanning

Cathy Diann Latham

We've

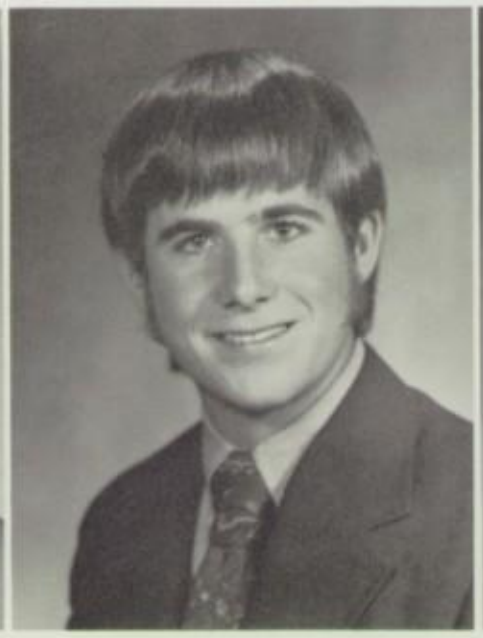
Nancy Louise Lewis

Vicky Rae Martin Fuggett

Janice Lee McDaniel

Micheal John McKee

Pamela Gale Moody



Keith Alan Myers

Jill Ann Oler

Scottie Louise Parker

Linda Lee Perkins Anderson

Mary Agnes Pollard

Martha Ann Reames

Only Just Begun

Mary Jo Regan

Stephen Ryan Reineke

Melanie Jean Salzman

Walter Joseph Searcy

Is this a future secretary?

Thomas Lee Sharp

Cecelia Gaye Shaw

The Reward of a Thing

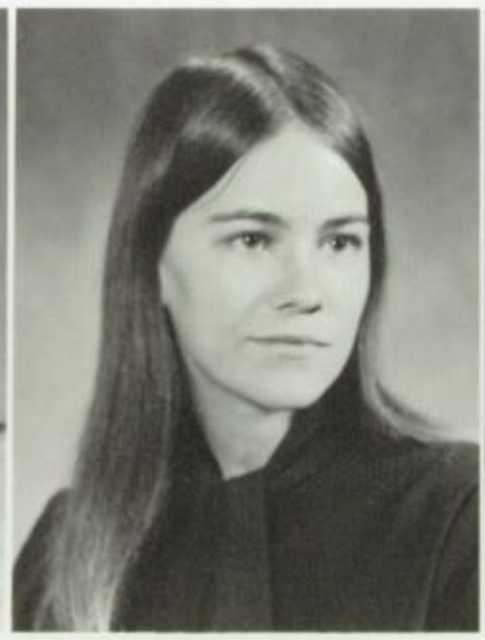
Ingrid Charlotte Sondenaa

Verena Jean Stamper

Debra Ann Stotts

Eddie Gene Swindler

Patricia Ann Temming Hackman



Melinda Jo Thomas

Rebecca Sue Vanzant

And the hour dragged on and on.

Billie Lou Whitmore

Buell does his thing!

Well Done Is to Have Done It.

Jacqueline Alta Wilson

Mary Dianne Wittmeyer

Katherine Ann Withrow

Mary Lynne Wooddell

"Oh, you're kidding!!!!"

Mary Robin Wren

Rex Willis Wright

Prom
1971

Below: Chris Babcock, Nancy Hon, and Joyce Wood enchanted guests with their vocal selections.

Above: Everyone enjoyed the banquet; even the food was good.

Above: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maxwell do the "Twist."

The Long And Winding Road

Left: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith enjoy dancing.

Left: Everyone enjoyed dancing to the "Liquid Fire." Below L.: Servers, Bill Brown, Jane Ann Johnson, Mike McMillian and Sabina Hamilton. Below R.: One of the few "before" Prom Parties.

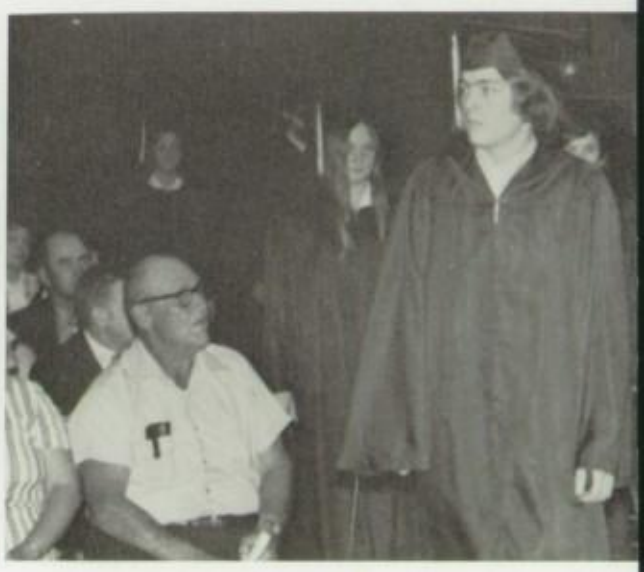
Scottie Parker—a happy graduate.

The graduating Class of 1971 awaits their diplomas.

Our Baccalaureate and

Chris Babcock adjusts Tina Clampitt's gown.

Tom Hulett accepts a rose from Sheri Jackson.



Harry Barnes and Eva

Sheri Jackson and Judy Cox serve as usherettes at graduation.

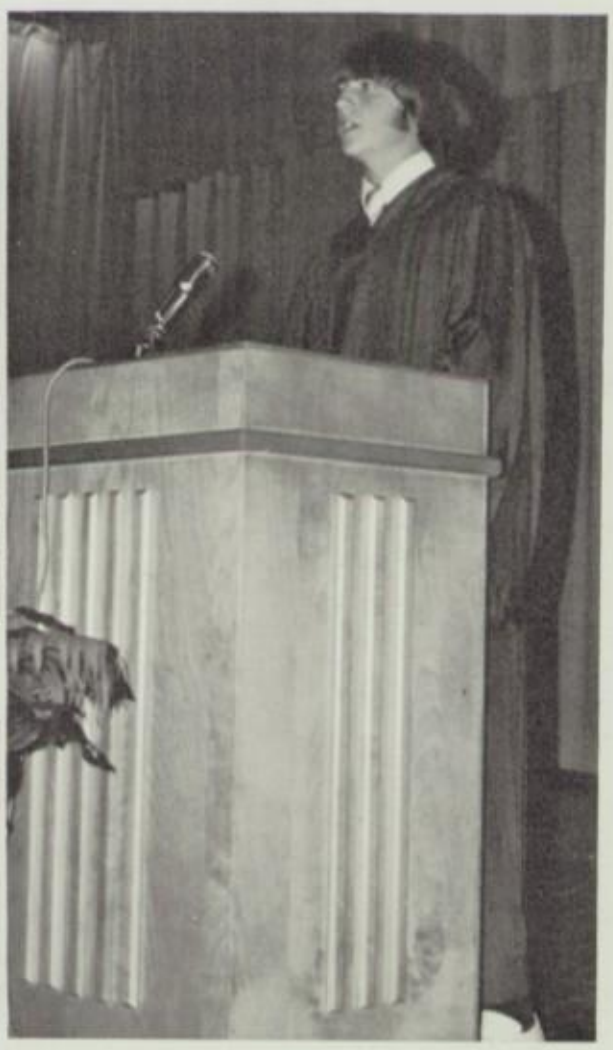
Reverend Lester Weeks delivers address at Baccalaureate. Left: Mr. Michael Moulds directs band at graduation.

Graduates make final adjustments before entering auditorium.

Mr. Hart, superintendent, presents award to Eddie Adams.

Graduation

Cannon enter to take seats.



Judy Ballard and Keith Myers, student speakers, address the audience at graduation.

Ingrid Sondenaa, AFS student, gives graduation address.

Cathy Latham accepts diploma from Max Hunt.

Best Dressed–Pam Moody, Tommy Sharp; Quietest–Melinda Thomas, Jim Damisch; Best Personality–Janice McDaniel, Ryan Reineke; Best Actor and Actress–Randy Brown, Janet Brown; Biggest Flirt–Jean Stamper, Mike Head; Best Looking–John Higgins, Cheryl Hunt; Pirateers–John Blankenship, John Higgins, Cheryl Hunt; Most Musical–Rex Wright, Kristy Holt; Most Likely to Succeed–Jimmy Hoy, Chris Babcock;

Most Comical–David Hughes, Billy Lou Whitmore; Most Talkative–Nancy Lewis, Eddie Adams; Most Courteous–Melvin Lanning, Ingrid Sondenaa.

Seniors Leave Legacy

We, the Senior class of '71, after completing 18,550,080 seconds, or to put it bluntly—12 years of education, now leave behind us many friends, teachers, and many miscellaneous adventures. Now the presentation of the Will of '71!

DAVID HUGHES leaves his flowing locks to Ronnie Cowell and Daryl Atkins . . . JILL OLER leaves her marriage certificate to anyone who wants it . . . JACKIE WILSON leaves her beating rhythm to drummers Glen Malott and Randy Goodin . . . MELINDA THOMAS leaves her quiet laughter to Jean Kindred and Jane Cox . . . CATHY LATHAM leaves her old flame, Alan Bogart . . . NANCY LEWIS leaves her promptness and dependability of attending will meetings to Patricia Deterding and Sheri Jackson . . . JUDY ANDERSON leaves her adding machine to Charley Peterson . . . VICKY MARTIN leaves her family's tradition of becoming FHA Queen to Nancy Martin . . . WAYNE MOORE leaves . . . Hopefully! . . . RUSANNE GOODIN leaves David Jacks in his best behavior . . . RYAN REINEKE leaves Sturdevant El Lobo many happy memories on the football field . . . JIM HOY, alias Don Juan, leaves his loving ways to Paul Horseman . . . JEAN STAMPER and PAM MOODY leave their Warrensburg weekends to Terry Cox and Judy Cox . . . The will committee leaves the use of Parker's yard to Graham . . . BEV BIGGS leaves behind her, her beloved sister Nancy . . . JANICE MCDANIEL leaves her Afro to Kris Timms . . . HARRY BARNES leaves his leadership ability to Beth Miller . . . PAULA AMOS leaves her techniques to Terry Trumble . . . The desire to be a farmer is left to Nancy Hon, by KRISTY HOLT . . . REX WRIGHT leaves his brown shoe shine kit to Barry Hart, Keith Mindrup, and Larry Bigus . . . NEIL DAVIS leaves his secret parties to J. W. Farley, Max, and Judd . . . BRENDA EDLIN leaves her Lady Clorox to Linda Green . . . SELTA FARR leaves her quietness to Brenda Browning . . . JOEY SEARCY leaves his baseball ability to Jeff Dye . . . DOUG GARRETT leaves his model cars to Pat Palmer . . . SCOTTIE PARKER gladly leaves head cheerleader to Jane Kindred . . . ED ADAMS leaves his smooth talking to Jeff Thompson in hope he will use it in a better way . . . EDDIE SWINDLER, better known as "sleeper" by all teachers, wills this ability to John Gerlt . . . KENNY LAIR and DENNIS VOSHEN leave their driving stunts to Ed McGuire and Teddy Edlin . . . RICK and PATTY HACKMAN just leave together . . . BECKY VANZANT leaves her flowing red hair to Karen Robinson and Diane Hetzel . . . MELVIN LANNING leaves his ribs to Junior Spence so that he can be tickled . . . CHRIS BABCOCK gives her kind heartedness and sincerity to Jim Neff . . . JIM DAMISCH and TOM HULETT leave their Friday night excursions to Jim Edwards, Marvin Thompson, and Richard Palmer . . . MELANIE SALZMAN and MARY POLLARD give their shorthand notebooks to Marlene Anderson, Bonnie Damisch, and Linda Lanning . . . DELLA GERBER leaves her YFC meetings to Randy Scott . . . Cheryl Hunt leaves her outgoing personality to Bev Whitmore and Canda Bryan in hopes that they will put it to good use . . . TOM SHARP turns over his best dressed award, to Louise Overturf . . . CONNIE JOHNSON, GAYE SHAW, and LINDA ANDERSON leave their scheduling for absents to Linda Bales, Cindy Basham, and Alice Williams . . . GARY KEESEE, STEVE GREEN, and CRAIG HARTLAND leave their ash trays in the restroom to Gordon White and Mike Green . . . The many inches of height that JIMMY BLACKBURN possesses is willed to Dennis Petett and Mike VanZant . . . CHARLES KOTTMAN leaves his ability to attract girls to Allen Turner and Rodney Nave . . . MARY JO REGAN gladly leaves Paul, her brother, to Cindy Pratt . . . JOHN ANDRE and JOHN BLANKENSHIP leave their ability to sneak into classes to Greg Rhodus and Richard Croskell . . . MIKE HEAD leaves his driving ability to M. C. Leipard and Doug Wolverton . . . EVA CANNON leaves her braces to Tom O'Meara . . . TINA CLAMPITT leaves her Physics ability to Donita Anderson . . . RALPH BUCKNER sadly leaves his job at Big-D to Kent Whitton . . . RANDY BROWN leaves his Bible to Walter Sutgrey . . . JANET BROWN leaves her dating escapades to Denise Offutt . . . JUDY BALLARD leaves her spirit and cheerleading ability to Lorna Morelli and Carolyn Coffey . . . MARTHA REAMES and PAM BOWERS give their togetherness to Joyce Wood and Karin Snow . . . INGRID SONDENAA leaves the country . . . BILLIE WHITMORE leaves Dana Rule everything she has . . . MIKE MCKEE leaves his wrestling medals to Dwaine Thomason . . . LYNNE WOODDELL leaves her excessive talking to Bryan Bender . . . THERESA ASHTON leaves her blooming love life to Cynthia Bowers and Joyce Dale . . . ROBBY DILLON leaves his trips to Weston to Alesta Edgeman . . . JOHN HIGGINS and KEITH MYERS leave their Lettermen's Club Jackets to Chris Loftin and Mr. Maxwell . . . VIRGIL GREEN leaves his fishing pole to Karen Ramey and Wanda Burns . . . DEBBIE STOTTS, KATHY WITHROW, Pat Owens, Vicky Whitton, and Beth Snyder should feel proud because by the time we got to your names we couldn't think of ONE thing to say . . .

To the Junior Class, as a whole, we leave a roll of quarters.

To the Sophomores we leave our experiences in all fields of life.

And to the Freshmen we leave our outstanding Athletic ability.

To the Board of Education and Administration we leave happily.

Juniors Forecast Future

The time is 1981 and Mr. Elliott returns once more to Platte City, finding that:

JUDY ANDERSON lost her eye liner yesterday. How tragic! . . . MARY WITTMEYER decided to finally come home from Australia; but what's she hopping around about? . . . VIRGIL GREEN is a big star on "The Johnny Cash Show" now . . . NANCY LEWIS lost her voice and can't find it anywhere. But how do you lose a voice like hers? . . . CHERYL HUNT and SCOTTIE PARKER are now employed by the "Arsenal". Cheryl as back-up guitar and Scottie as back-up singer . . . JILL OLER has just taken up residence in "another home" . . . NEIL DAVIS finally mastered the art of walking THROUGH a door . . . VICKY FUGETT invented the 3-seated Honda 350 . . . PAULA AMOS brought the Yellow Cab Company. Funny, there's only one cab . . . JANET BROWN turned into the real thing. (a daisy flower) . . . BULLETIN: Platte City had its own stock market crash when CONNIE JOHNSON fainted . . . LYNNE WOODDELL and JEAN STAMPER just got their own pool tables so they don't have to ask people to play pool with them anymore . . . CHRIS BABCOCK is now in a convalescent home recuperating from overworking in high school . . . ORVILLE RAIRDEN just got a new helmet to match his blue suede shoes and black leather jacket . . . Now all he needs is training wheels . . . GAYE SHAW now has fewer bruises since her dad boarded up her windows . . . JACKIE WILSON is actually wearing false teeth, We hear that her braces corroded her real ones . . . RALPH BUCKNER is now manager of the "Big B" and no longer has to strain his masculine body . . . JANICE MCDANIEL has taken up a permanent residence in Excelsior Springs . . . JOHN ANDRE IS P. C.'s newest Rambler dealer . . . BECKY VANZANT just bought a new Vet and all the extras at Bill Bill Allen Allen . . . WAYNE MOORE is still saying, "Hide the beer, Linda." . . . MELVIN LANNING and TOMMY HULLETT were actually seen with girls at the Drive-In . . . MELINDA THOMAS is now the president of Women's Lib . . . KEITH MEYERS is Platte City's new sex education teacher . . . JIM DAMISCH bronzed his football shoes and donated them to PCHS as a reminder of—well we aren't sure. It's either his big feet or his kicking ability . . . Every night KRISTY HOLT puts her cows to sleep with her sax . . . aphone . . . CHARLES KOTTMAN now brings his Christmas cards door-to-door . . . MARTI REAMES just opened a chain of Barry Feed Stores . . . HARRY BARNES and RANDY BROWN escorted their sons to school today after catching them at Park College . . . EDDIE SWINDLER was run down by a motor cycle gang at Harley Gills. (They say it included KENNY LAIR, MIKE MCKEE and . . . INGRID SONDENAA?) . . . GARY KEESEE and DEBBIE STOTTS got real wedding rings, after using the $10 ones for 10 years . . . REX WRIGHT owns his own trumpet factory. Now, he can blow his own horn . . . PATTY HACKMAN runs the Aunt Jamima factory. Is that what happened to Uncle Jamima, RICK? . . . MARY POLLARD makes Miller right . . . PAM MOODY finally got herself a waitress job at W. C.'s RUSANNE GOODIN filed for divorce, today, with hopes to receive custody of their 14 kids . . . BILLIE WHITMORE and EVA CANNON bought out the giggling box company. It's said they sue their own recordings . . . SELTA FARR has taken the place of the sunshine on the Raisin Bran box . . . BEAVER RIGGS opened her own fur farm . . . JOEY SEARCH won the world champion pop top lid flipper award . . . CATHY LATHAM has replaced Zsa Zsa and decided to stop getting married every week . . . PAM BOWERS has thought up a new Pom Pom routine . . . JOHN BLANKENSHIP invented the world's first gasoline to be made out of Gold Label instead of gasoline fumes . . . DELLA GERBER is making advertisements for the Left Guard Rebellion . . . MARY JO REGAN decided to make the Bad Lands good . . . TOMMY SHARP took over the Standard station, but changed the name to "Sharper" ROBBIE DILLON has started pushing the idea of bottles . . . of medicine . . . JIMMY HOY changed his name to Al Hirt . . . THERESA ASHTON and JUDY BALLARD opened a school that shows the proper and easiest way to use chop sticks. . . .EDDIE ADAMS is now telling the country how to do things. He is President! . . . RYAN REINEKE, how come you have dishpan hands? . . . JIMMY BLACKBURN stands six foot two, but when he takes off his shoes he's back to normal . . . DAVID HUGHES finally got to go to Mexico, but all he could say was, "Que pagina?" . . ..TINA CLAMPITT was seen below the Efffel Tower, busily thumbing through her French notebook . . . FLASH: Famous doctor, Ingrid Sondenaa, is now doing social work at the Jewish Community Center . . . DOUG GARRETT opened up the first Phillips 71 service station . . . MIKE HEAD can still catch some pretty good passes . . . LINDA ANDERSON and husband just won matching His and Her wigs on the Newlywed Game . . . JOHN HIGGINS has a reserved spot on the back row at Hillcrest Drive- In . . . BRENDA EDLIN'S spotlight has now become the terror of Humphrey's . . . MELANIE SALZMAN is heartbroken because of the wedding . . . KATHY WITHROW is Girl Scout leader because she likes "The Green Beret" . . . DENNIS VOHSEN is now famous for the song, "Who Could Paint a Portrait of my Love?"—only Home Ec. knows for sure . . . STEVE GREEN and CRAIG HARTLAND have opened their own accounting firm H & G BLOCK . . .

Mr. Elliot watches the alumni of P.C.H.S. continue their journey down the long and winding road.

Seniors Acquired Many Skills Through

EDWARD ADAMS:
A.F.S.–4; Spanish Club–4; Drama Club–2; Student Council–2; Lettermen's Club–4; Math Club–2; Library Club–1; National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation.

PAULA AMOS:
Pep Club–4; A.F.S.–4; French Club–3; Drama Club–2; Secretary–Senior; Student Council–1; Girls Sports–2; Radio Club–1; Math Club–1; F.H.A.–4; Treasurer–Junior; N.H.S.–2; Pompon Girl–3; Head–Senior; Freshman Cheerleader; Annual Staff–1; Cutlass Staff–1; Play–2; Homecoming Queen.

JUDY ANDERSON:
Baseball–2; Basketball–1; Bowling–1; Volleyball–1; Safety Club–1; Play–1.

JOHN ANIRE:
Spanish Club–1; Lettermen's Club–3; President–Senior; All-Conference Football–1st team–1969, 2nd team–1970; All-District Football–H.M.–1969.

THERESA ASHTON:
Pep Club–4; Freshman Cheerleader; Spanish Club–1; A.F.S.–4; Student Council–4; F.H.A.–4; Sweetheart Candidate; Band–2.

CHRIS BABCOCK:
Pep Club–4; Secretary–Junior: A.F.S.–4; Spanish Club–2; Student Council–2; Secretary–Senior; Girls Sports–1; Math Club–2; F.H.A.–4; Secretary–Junior; N.H.S.–3; Secretary–Junior; President–Senior; Library Club–2; Secretary–Sophomore; Miss Yuletide; Homecoming Queen Candidate; Play–1; Sophomore Pilgrimage; Pompon Girl–2; Glee Club–1; Mixed Chorus–1; Farm Bureau Freedom Forum Delegate–1; Class Secretary–Freshman, Senior.

JUDY BALLARD:
Freshman and "B" Team Cheerleader; Head–"B" Team; Spanish Club–1; A.F.S.–4; Student Council–2; F.H.A.–4; Homecoming Queen Candidate; Math Club–1; Class President–Senior.

HARRY BARNES:
A.F.S.–4; Spanish Club–2; Drama Club–2; Student Council–3; President–Senior; Lettermen's Club–2; Radio Club–1; Library Club–3; Football–4; Basketball–3; Track–2; Band–4; Annual Staff–1; Cutlass Staff–1; Boys Pep Club–1.

BEVERLY BIGGS:
Pep Club–4; Secretary–Senior; Freshman and "B" Team Cheerleader; Varsity Cheerleader–1; Student Council–3; Girls Sports–4; Spanish Club–2; Secretary–Junior; A.F.S.–2; Drama Club–2; Treasurer–Senior; Softball Team–1; Volleyball Team–1; Play Crew–4.

JIMMY BLACKBURN:
A.F.S.–1; Spanish Club–2; Drama Club–1; Class Vice President–Freshman; Cutlass Staff.

JOHN BLANKENSHIP:
Student Council–1; Lettermen's Club–3; Secretary/Treasurer–Senior; Wrestling–3; Football–4; Baseball–1.

PAM BOWERS:
Pep Club–4; A.F.S.–4; Spanish Club–1; Student Council–3; F.H.A. 3; Sweetheart Princess; Mixed Chorus.

JANET BROWN:
Pep Club–4; A.F.S.–4; French Club–3; Spanish Club–1; Drama Club–4; Secretary–Junior; President–Senior; Student Council–3; Girls Sports–1; Radio Club–1; F.H.A.–4; N.H.S.–2; Speech Contest–2; Play–3.

RANDY BROWN:
Spanish Club–1; Drama Club–1; Football–3; Track–2.

EVA CANNON:
Pep Club–4; A.F.S.–4; Spanish Club–2; Girls Sports–2; Radio Club–1; Secretary/Treasurer–Senior; Math Club–2; F.H.A.–4; N.H.S.–3; Treasurer–Senior; Band–3; Secretary/Treasurer–Senior.

TINA CLAMPITT:
Pep Club–2; A.F.S.–1; French Club–2; Secretary/Treasurer–Senior; Girls Sports–2; Radio Club–1; Math Club–1; N.H.S.–2.

JIM DAMISCH:

Participation in Extra Curricular Activities

Lettermen's Club–2; Radio Club–1; Math Club–2; N.H.S.–2; Class President–Freshman.

NEIL DAVIS:
Spanish Club–1; Radio Club–1; Boys Pep Club–1; Football–2; Basketball–2; Baseball–1.

ROBBY DILLON:
Spanish Club–1.

BRENDA EDLIN:
Pep Club–3; Vice President–Senior; "B" Team Cheerleader; A.F.S.–1; Spanish Club–2; Student Council–4; Girls Sports–2; F.H.A.–3 Sweetheart Candidate; Library Club–2.

SELTA FARR:
Spanish Club–1.

DELLA GERBER:
Mixed Chorus–3; Drama Club–1; Cutlass Staff.

RUSANNE GOODIN:
Pep Club–4; Freshman and "B" Team Cheerleader; Varsity Cheerleader; A.F.S.–4; Student Council–4; Girls Sports–1; F.H.A. 4; Vice President–Senior; Band–3; Homecoming Queen Candidate; Sweetheart Candidate.

RICK HACHMAN:
Lettermen's Club–3; Basketball–1; Track–1; Football–4.

MIKE HEAD:
Lettermen's Club–2; Football–4; Wrestling–1; Class Vice President–Sophomore.

JOHN HIGGINS:
A.F.S.–3; Spanish Club–2; Student Council–2; Radio Club–1; Boys Pep Club–1; Football–4; Basketball–2; Track–1; Band–4; Freedom Forum Delegate; Class Vice President–Senior.

KRISTY HOLT:
Pep Club–4; A.F.S.–4; Spanish Club–2; President–Junior and Senior; Student Council–1; Girls Sports–1; Radio Club–1; Math Club–2; Secretary–Senior; F.H.A.–4; N.H.S.–3; Vice President–Senior; Band–4; Executive Secretary–Senior; Play–2.

JIM HOY:
Spanish Club–1; Student Council–2; Vice President–Senior; Lettermen's Club–2; Radio Club–1; Math Club–2; President–Junior and Senior; N.H.S.–3; Class President–Junior.

DAVID HUGHES:
Football–2; A.F.S.–2; Spanish Club–1; Treasurer–Senior; Basketball–1.

TOM HULLETT:
A.F.S.–2; Spanish Club–1; Student Council–1. Lettermen's Club–3; Radio Club–1; Library Club–1; Boys Pep Club–1.

CHERYL HUNT:
Pep Club–4; Freshman and "B" Team Cheerleader; Varsity Cheerleader; Assistant Head; A.F.S.–4; President–Senior; French Club–3; Student Council–4; Girls Sports–2; Basketball–1; Math Club–1; Radio Club–1; F.H.A.–4; N.H.S.–3; Homecoming Queen Candidate; Miss Yuletide Candidate; Annual Staff; Cutlass Staff; Americans Abroad Participant.

CONNIE JOHNSON:
Spanish Club–2; Girls Sports–1; Library Club–1.

KENNY LAIR:
Lettermen's Club–1; Football–3.

Group Efforts Teach Cooperation With Others

MELVIN LANNING:
A.F.S.–2; Spanish Club–1; Lettermen's Club–2; Band–4; President–Senior; Football–4; Basketball–2.

CATHY LATHAM:
Pep Club–2; A.F.S.–4; Girls Sports–1; F.H.A.–4; Band–4.

NANCY LEWIS:
Pep Club–3; A.F.S.–3; Student Council–4; Treasurer–Senior; Spanish Club–2; Vice President–Senior; Girls Sports–3; Basketball–1; Radio Club–1; Band–2; Annual Staff Editor–2; Cutlass Staff–2; Miss Yuletide Candidate.

VICKY MARTIN:
Pep Club–3; Pompon Girl–2; A.F.S.–3; Student Council–2; F.H.A.–4; Vice President–Junior; President–Senior; Library Club–2; Sweetheart Queen; Class Secretary/Treasurer–Junior.

JANICE McDANIEL:
Pep Club–2; A.F.S.–1; Spanish Club–2; Band–4.

MIKE McKEE:
A.F.S.–2; Spanish Club–1; Football–1; Wrestling–1.

PAM MOODY:
Pep Club–3; A.F.S.–4; French Club–2; Student Council–1; Girls Sports–4; F.H.A.–4; Treasurer–Senior; Annual Staff; Cutlass Staff; Glee Club–2; Mixed Chorus–1; Freshman and "B" Team Cheerleader.

WAYNE MOORE:
Class Treasurer–Sophomore; Football–2; Baseball–1.

KEITH MYERS:
A.F.S.–4; Spanish Club–2; Radio Club–1; Football–2; Basketball–2; Track–2; School Photographer–1; Cutlass Staff; Play–1.

JILL OLER:
Pep Club–3; A.F.S.–4; F.H.A.–3; Library Club–1.

SCOTTIE PARKER:
Pep Club–4; Freshman and "B" Team Cheerleader; Varsity Cheerleader; Head; A.F.S.–4; Vice President–Senior; French Club–4; Drama Club–1; Student Council–3; Girls Sports–1; Radio Club–1; F.H.A.–4; Reporter–Senior; Class Vice President–Junior; Play–1; Band–3; Homecoming Queen Candidate; Miss Yuletide Candidate.

LINDA PERKINS:
French Club–2; Spanish club–1; Student Council–1.

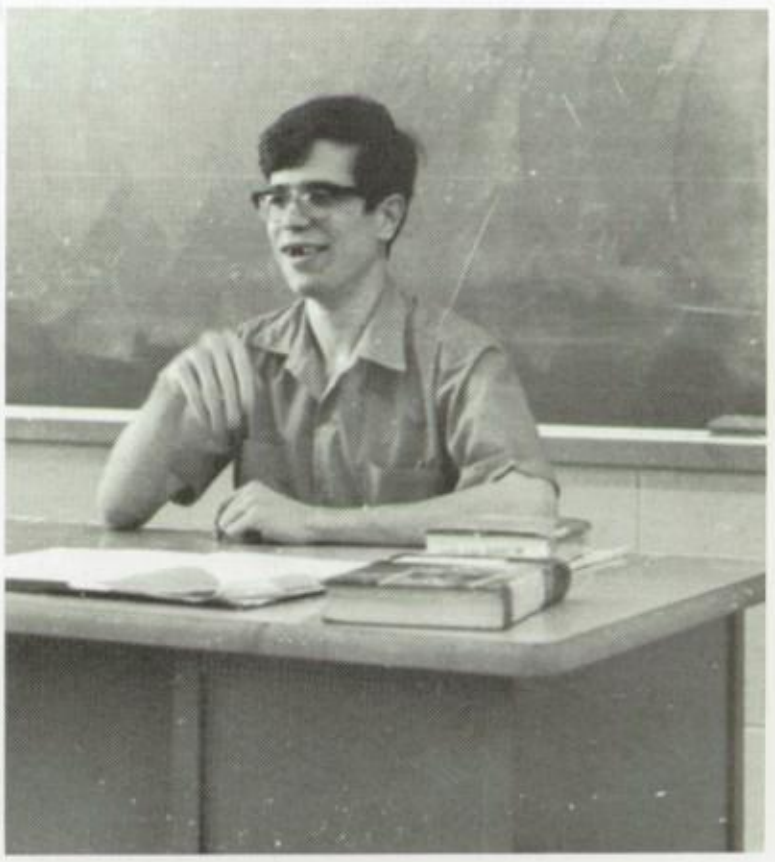
MARY POLLARD:
Pep Club–1; Spanish Club–2; F.H.A.–3.

ORVILLE RAIRDEN:
Student Council–1.

MARTI REAMES:
Pep Club–4; A.F.S.–4; French Club–3; Vice President–Senior; F.H.A.–4; Girls Chorus; Mixed Chorus.

MARY JO REGAN:
Pep Club–3; Treasurer–Junior; A.F.S.–4; French Club–3; Drama Club–1; Student Council–1; Girls Sports–1; F.H.A.–3; N.H.S.–3.

RYAN REINEKE:
Spanish Club–2; Student Council–2; Lettermen's Club–



2; Radio Club–1; Boys Pep Club–1; Football–4; Bas-

ketball–2; Track–1; Band–4; Vice President–Senior; Football 2nd Team All-Conference–1970.

MELANIE SALZMAN:
Pep Club–1; A.F.S.–1; Spanish Club–2; F.H.A.–3.

JOEY SEARCY:
Student Council–3; Lettermen's Club–2; Football–4.

TOMMY SHARP:
Football–1; Spanish Club–1; Student Council–1.

INGRID SONDENAA:
Pep Club–1; A.F.S.–1; French Club–1; Drama Club–1; Student Council–1; F.H.A.–1.

JEAN STAMPER:

Pep Club–3; A.F.S.–4; Spanish Club–3; Drama Club–2; Student Council–1; Girl Sports–2; F.H.A.–2; Glee Club–1; Mixed Chorus–1; Annual Staff; Cutlass Staff; Play–2.

DEBBIE STOTTS:
Pep Club–4; A.F.S.–4; French Club–2; Student Council–2; F.H.A.–4; Secretary–Senior: Sweetheart Candidate.

EDDIE SWINDLER:
A.F.S.–1; Spanish Club–1; Student Council–1.

PATTY TEMMING:
Pep Club–2; A.F.S.–1; French Club–1; F.H.A.–3.

MELINDA THOMAS:
A.F.S.–1; F.H.A.–3.

BECKY VANZANT:
Pep Club–4; A.F.S.–4; French Club–3; Student Council–1; Girls Sports–4; F.H.A.–2; N.H.S.–2.

BILLIE WHITMORE:
A.F.S.–4; French Club–2; Spanish Club–1.

JACKIE WILSON;
Pep Club–2; A.F.S.–4; French Club–2; F.H.A.–4; Library Club–3.

KATHY WITHROW:
A.F.S.–4; Spanish Club–3; F.H.A.–1; Library Club–4.

MARY WITTMEYER:
Pep Club–4; A.F.S.–4; Spanish Club–2; Girls Sports–1; F.H.A.–4; Library Club–1; Pompon Girl–2; Americans Abroad Participant.

LYNNE WOODDELL:
Pep Club–3; A.F.S.–4; Secretary–Senior; French Club–3; Drama Club–1; Student Council–1; Girls Sports–2; Basketball; Radio Club–1; Math Club–1; F.H.A.–3; N.H.S.–2; Secretary–Senior; Miss Yuletide Candidate; Freshman and "B" Team Cheerleaders; Annual Staff; Cutlass Staff.

REX WRIGHT:
A.F.S.–4; Spanish Club–2; Drama Club–1; Student Council–3; Lettermen's Club–3; Vice President–Senior; Radio Club–1; Library Club–1; Class President–Freshman; Band–4; Football–4; H.M. All-Conference–1970; Basketball–1; Track–3; Cutlass Staff.

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